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The Specie Bank Bill.

In answer to a number of inquiries concerning the Specie Bank bill, so-called, in our Legislature, we would state that it was a few days ago defeated in the House by a decisive majority—which fact was duly chronicled in our report of the proceedings.

The Illinois Central R. R. Bill.

The Illinois Central Railroad bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Bryan, to settle the controversy between the Company and Auditor Dubois—fixing the amount to be paid by the road into the State Treasury at 7 per cent on their gross earnings and no more—has been defeated in the House for want of a constitutional majority. It passed the Senate on Wednesday.

Trot 'em Out.

The Democratic City Convention meets to-day. The bell-wethers of the party have been canvassing up to this time exclusively among Republicans, or Democrats of a very recent formation, for a suitable nominee for Mayor—Hon. Isaac L. Milliken, Charles Walker, and M. D. Gilman being the favorites. The matter seems to be whittled down now to Mr. Gilman and John B. Turner, Esq. Among other improvements, it is stated that the Irish are to be cut off without a shilling. *Erin go Bragh!*

The Comptroller's Financial Statement

We present to our city readers this morning the financial statement of Comptroller Ward for the year ending Feb. 1, 1859. It gives a full exhibit of the municipal receipts and expenditures for the last year, for all purposes—general, local and special. We reserve for another day a more extended notice of the facts presented, and in the meanwhile ask for it the careful attention of every tax-payer. The Chicago *Times* will raise the usual clamor about it, but that is neither here nor there.

Long John and the Lecompton Charter.

It is not generally known, but is nevertheless a fact, that Wentworth desired the passage of the infamous Lecompton Charter. He never penned a paragraph against it for his paper. Every article that appeared in the *Democrat* in opposition to the enactment of that infamous scheme, was inserted by his employees. Wentworth wanted it passed. His object was to "kill off Peck and Judd," to use his own expression. His animosities towards those gentlemen are so virulent that he was perfectly willing the people of Chicago should be plundered of their property and disfranchised of their right of self-government, provided he could feed fat his vengeful spites against those gentlemen. Had that swindling Charter become a law, it would have enabled Wentworth to have bellowed through his paper, that "its enactment "was the result of the *inefficiency* of the Cook "County delegation; that, had *he* been a mem-"ber it could not have passed; that, had some "other men been elected in their stead, the "thing would not have been imposed on the "tax-payers; that this dire calamity would not "have happened had his opinions and wishes "been followed in making choice of representa-"tives," &c. &c.

Shortly before the meeting of the Legislature, Wentworth called on Tom Dyer one Sunday and told him, that as his party had the power in the Legislature, he was a great fool if he did not put through a charter that would give him control of the city government. Having thus egged on Thomas, he next wrote an article for his paper, saying that the people need give themselves no uneasiness about the Lecompton Charter, as the Cook County delegation could easily defeat it; that if *he* was in the Legislature he would have no trouble in beating it. After laying his train and placing a slow match to it, he left town and went to Troy, N. Y., so that he might be at a safe distance when the explosion should take place. There he spent his time in writing back articles, abusing the State Trustee, and waiting impatiently for the passage of the Lecompton Charter. Finding that his fireworks did not go off as he expected, he sneaked home the other day to prospect around for an opening for new mischief.

Wentworth Urging the Payment of the Leavitt Claim.

Since last fall Wentworth has written very little for his paper except abuse of the State Trustee for voting to pay the Leavitt claim. When at home, he writes about little else, and when absent about nothing else. He has an old grudge against the Trustee, and takes this method of gratifying his gnawing animosity. Had Wentworth been State Trustee, we have his own deliberate declaration that he would have voted for the allowance of the claim. Every paragraph he has recently published against its payment, is the essence of hypocrisy. To injure Mr. Ray he is willing to stultify himself. No man in Illinois ever expressed himself more strongly or unqualifiedly in favor of paying the Leavitt claim, than this selfsame Wentworth, who is now chattering and cawing at the Trustee for carrying out his own urgent request. That the public may judge of the dastardly motives that are actuating the long individual, in his daily abuse of the State Trustee, we republish his letter to Mr. Leavitt, warmly indorsing the justice of his claim, and urging its payment:

House of Representatives, Washington, January 30, 1855.

David Leavitt, Esq.—*Sir:* In answer to yours of the 25th inst., I would state that I remember well the circumstances under which the last Canal Loan was obtained. The State had exhausted all its efforts to raise the money to complete the Canal. There was a *general desire* that you should go to England and make the effort for us. I remember this the more particularly, as my first knowledge was gained of you by the familiarity with which our business men used your name as having the confidence of foreign capitalists. I remember the *great joy that was manifested when the news reached Illinois that you had sailed*, and the expression was universal among our people that if you could not succeed, no one could. Before your departure, such was the anxiety for you to go, that I do not believe that you could have *asked a commission contingent upon your success so high that our citizens would not have allowed it with pleasure*. And after your return, such was the *universal expression of gratitude to you* for your services that I cannot conjecture of any reasonable demand on your part that would have been demurred to by any one. It is only until recently that I have been informed that you have never received any pay for your services in negotiating that loan, and it is my opinion that the people of Illinois generally have supposed that you received the usual commission in satisfaction of them.

You ask me, What would be a reasonable commission for the services thus rendered? *I know your services were invaluable to the State*, and the least our citizens would expect you to take, would be what other men in a similar position to yourself were charging for such services at the time.

I have never been in a position, either public or private, that would enable me to say what was then or is now, the usual per centage. But I think you ought to be paid upon this basis, and *liberally paid*, too. Were the matter referred to me, I should at once consult men whose positions would qualify them to fix upon the *usual percentage* in such cases.

Your obedient servant,

[Signed.] John Wentworth.

Wisconsin.

The Republican members of the Wisconsin Legislature held a caucus at Madison on Wednesday evening last, to exchange views in reference to the coming election for an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. The *State Journal* says: "The general opinion was that "Hon. Byron Paine, of Milwaukee, is the man, "and a committee was appointed to circulate a "call upon him to allow his name to be used as "a candidate." Mr. Paine was Booth's counsel in the Glover rescue case.

In the Assembly, on Thursday, the bill to equalize the taxation of 1858, the provisions of which will extend relief to several counties, including Racine, Kenosha, Walworth and Marquette, was passed by ayes 53, noes 32.

In the Senate, bills were passed to authorize the Bank of the Capitol and the Laborers', Waukesha County, Arctic, St. Croix Valley, and Monona Banks to reduce their capital; and to permit the Mercantile Bank of Beaver Dam to remove to the village of Lodi.

Marshal Pine.

The newspaper paragraph representing Mr. Charles N. Pine, Marshal of the Northern District of Illinois as a defaulter, now being published over the country, is a mistake. This morning we took occasion to inquire at the bureaus of the First Comptroller and First Auditor of the Treasury having charge of his accounts, and find, we are happy to be able to state, that they are in a condition as satisfactory as those of any other officer of the Government.—*Washington Star.*

Board of Lake Underwriters.

This Board adjourned yesterday afternoon to meet in New York City on the third Monday in February next. We learn the meeting was unusually large and interesting, and passed off very cordially and satisfactory. Rates of insurance on cargoes were lowered on 3d class articles 33½ per cent. from 2d class, the 1st and 2d class remaining the same as last year. Rates on vessel hulls remain the same as last year. Measures were taken to simplify cargo policies, and make them uniform, and rendering them more valuable to the holder. The former system of Inspection by Inspectors located at different points on the Lake, and River St. Lawrence, was re-adopted. The proprietors of the Tremont exhibited to the Board their arrangements for putting out fire in the Hotel, with which the Board were much pleased, and signified the same by a complimentary resolution. Yesterday they examined Ferrill's patent apparatus for steering propellers and Gilman's patent apparatus for letting go a second anchor on the same cable, and as many of these gentlemen are nautical men of extensive and long experience, their opinion will no doubt tend to effect some good in these matters.

The venerable gentleman who presided over the Board received a very complimentary acknowledgement for the unexceptionable manner in which he discharged his duty, by a resolution of the Board.

The Secretary, who has been the active officer from the beginning of the organization (five years) also received a complimentary notice by resolution after which the Board adjourned.

Subsequently in the evening they partook of a collation provided for the occasion, which passed off very pleasantly and the Board comprises among its members about all the sound and reliable companies engaged in the inland business, and it is gratifying to see the result of their labor, both as to their own business and in the way of reform in building, navigating and lading our lake craft, and in discriminating in favor of the *good* master and vessel against the *bad*. No doubt they have been, and will again, be the cause of saving thousands of valuable lives and an immense amount of property, and the public should appreciate it. The Atlantic Underwriters give them the credit of having the most perfect system on record, which we, as Western people, should feel proud of. We say success and long life to them and their efforts to do good.

We omitted to state that the following gentlemen were unanimously elected to the office of the association for the ensuing year:

Executive Committee—E. P. Dorr, of Buffalo; Wm. Steward, of Toronto, C. W.; J. A. Helfenstein, Milwaukee; and D. P. Dobbins, of Buffalo, Secretary.

Among interesting matter presented to the Board, the following table, carefully compiled, exhibits a statement, covering ten years history of our Lake marine:

AGGREGATE OF LOSSES ON STEAM AND SAIL VESSELS, NAVIGATING THE LAKES, FROM 1848 TO 1858 INCLUSIVE.

	Steam.	Sail.	Total.
1848	$140,000	$264,830	$404,830
1849	18[illegible],900	155,350	341,250
1850	28[illegible],700	264,[illegible]40	544,440
1851	348,700	381,815	730,515
1852	[illegible]	364,365	99[illegible],015
1853	520,850	333,[illegible]00	854,350
1854	1,142,500	1,044,325	2,187,825
1855	1,692,700	1,105,13[illegible]	2,797,839
1856	1,506,750	1,619,994	3,126,744
1857	47[illegible],843	910,133	1,387,9[illegible]5
1858	194,305	537,927	732,232

D. P. Dobbins,
Sec'y Board of Lake Underwriters.

Bloody Affray at Placerville, California.

[By the Overland Mail.]

Placerville, Jan. 23—7:30 P. M.

This morning at about 5 o'clock, a serious cutting affair occurred at the Cary House, in this city. The parties were John Moore, a gambler, and a Mr. Minca, an Irishman. The latter has some twenty eight cuts on different parts of his head, neck, body and clothing. None of the wounds are in themselves very dangerous, but his condition is considered very critical.

Last night, at Diamond Springs, a party of miners, disguised, and supposed to number about forty persons, proceeded to carry into execution a resolution previously passed, to expel the Chinamen from that camp. They broke up strings of sluices, demolished cabins, and did other deeds of violence. One Wm. Taylor, an Irishman, but latterly from Howard county, Mo., forced the door of a Chinese cabin, struck a light, and immediately received in his breast a pistol ball fired by some of the occupants. He expired in about 30 minutes. Three Chinamen are known to have been wounded, and are now in this place. It is presumed that others of the assaulting party are injured, but at present no information can be obtained of a definite character, as parties concerned keep quiet. The coroner held an inquest on the body, but no information was elicited fastening the shooting upon any individual.

A Day of Reckoning in Missouri.

We find the following dark hints in the St. Louis *Evening News* of the 16th. We trust our cotemporary is not trifling with the serious interests involved in the matters here prognosticated:

"We shall commence to-morrow some startling disclosures as to the imminent peril that surrounds our State—threatening us with bankruptcy and ruin. And we shall show how the profligate clique that controls the St. Louis County Court—whose Judges our representatives at Jefferson City *dare not* turn out, though required to do so by the united voice of the people—have plunged the whole State into a vortex from which it can never recover—save at a loss of ninety millions of dollars, and perhaps its own honor.

"The public rage which exists at present only in St. Louis County, will soon be found burning to the remotest corners of the State, and for reasons that will make it intense and enduring for a generation at least."

THE CITY.

Eighth Ward Rally.—A Republican meeting will be held this (Saturday) evening, at the house of W. Seibert, corner of Clark and Ontario streets. Speaking in German and English.

The Italian Opera.—The sale of seats for the first three nights was brisk yesterday at the Tremont, and will be continued to-day. Those will do well to be in season who wish for good seats on either occasion.

The Board of Underwriter's Supper.—The Board of Lake Underwriters at the close of their Convention yesterday, sat down to an elegant supper at the Tremont, in Messrs. Gage Bro. & Drake's best style.

Suspicion of Foul Play.—The body of a colored man named Luke Johnson, lately deceased suddenly in this city, was exhumed yesterday by the Coroner, and the contents of the stomach will be analyzed by the County Physician, Dr. Hollister, to-day, to answer to suspicions of foul play as the cause of death.

Counterfeiters Sentenced.—Newton F. Jones who was convicted at the present term of the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois of robbing the post office at Anna, was sentenced last week to eight years imprisonment. Serringer, Hull and Lilley, the counterfeiters, were sentenced, the first for three years, and the other two for two years each.

Board of Trade.—The Board of Trade yesterday resolved that there should be no meeting of the Board on the 22d (Washington's Birth Day.) A resolution was also offered that the entire Board form in the procession, but from the fact that many members of the Board were also members of other Societies, who sae to turn out on that day, the resolution was laid on the table. Had this State of facts not existed they would undoubtedly have turned out in a body.

Washington's Birth-Day—Railroad Notice.—The Chicago Branch of the Illinois Central, the Pittsburg & Fort Wayne and the St. Paul & Fond du Lac Railroad Companies have agreed to issue excursion tickets at *half fare*.

The Galena Union, the Rock Island and the Burlington & Quincy Roads will return *free* all passengers, where there are *twenty* or more coming from any station on the line of their roads, upon their presenting a certificate from the Secretary of the Executive Committee that they have attended the celebrations.

By order of the Executive Committee.

John C. Haines, Chairman.
W. W. Danenhower, Sec'y.

The Northwestern Female College.—It will be seen by reference to another column that this excellent and well established institution at Evanston, commences its Spring term on March 1st. It is too well known to our Chicago residents, to need extended notice here, that Evanston is one of the most charming and healthy summer retreats imaginable. Within twenty minutes ride of this city, its groves seem to invite the Muses and their influences to secure all the graces that pure air and charming scenery can lend to cheek and eye, and limb. The popular Principal, Prof. W. P. Jones, with his competent assistants, are at their posts, and will give to the pupils in their charge the most skillful and judicious care and training. There can be no better place for the daughters of our citizens than at Evanston. See advertisement.

Drake on Fire Alarms.—Our friend Drake at the Tremont, in view of the presence of his guests of the Underwriter's Convention, by way of showing them that the share of their interests in his charge was well attended to, at their noon adjournment yesterday invited them to witness the *modus operandi* of a fire alarm at the Tremont. He stepped across the hall, the Convention expecting him to take them to various parts of the building, were themselves startled a little at the tintinnabulation of a huge bell in the hotel-area, kept only for fire-purposes. Directly and manifestly

"There was racing and chasing"

from all parts of the establishment. Cook and pantryman, waiter and scullion, porter and "boots," all came in in a dead heat to be first at the hotel office, where the whole force of about one hundred took their places in four brigades, each under its captain, while the guests not in the secret looked on with astonishment, not perhaps unmixed with uneasiness. This was the Tremont Fire Brigade. "No. 1 to the roof,"—and away they went in follow-my-leader style up stairs, at a gait that frightened the chambermaids and timid lady boarders half out of their wits:

The rest of the force was disposed of variously to forward the general, stimulated purpose of a fire in the upper story, and in less than four minutes the powerful steam pump in the area was throwing through five hundred feet of hose a strong stream on the roof, sufficient unaided by the city Fire Department to drown out a fire not under advanced headway. The house watchmen on duty through the night with the "Brigade" ever ready to answer the first tap of the alarm bell, were features of Drake's system which as a whole was commended by the Convention and all who witnessed its operation yesterday.

In new Quarters—H. H. Tappen at home on Randolph Street.—The great change which Randolph street, from Clark east to the Lake, has witnessed within two years past, has developed it into a first-class business thoroughfare. It comes nearer being finished to-day than any other street of equal importance in Chicago. It is even with the last high grade, its old business blocks have been raised to grade, many of them, and other fine blocks have been built, and thus Lake st. has lost laurels it will never recover from the portion of Randolph street between State and Clark.

As a consequence, some of the Lake st. houses are seeking a new location, the while with cheaper rents they enjoy better accommodations. The well-known clothing house of Tappen & Bro., now H. H. Tappen, has just taken possession of their elegant new store in the fine iron block on the corner of Randolph and Dearborn, which enjoys a front having probably more passers-by daily than any other in this city.

H. H. Tappen, the senior of the old firm will more than reproduce its past enterprise and the results of the same so satisfactory to their patrons, and has done so in a beautiful store now filling up with one of the choicest stocks of goods ever opened in Chicago, with more coming, until if the demands of the most fastidious purchaser, as well as the requirements of every purse be not anticipated fully that case is a hopeless one. The system of One Price, and that plainly marked on the goods secures the most unwary buyer just what he expects, if he can read the figures.

Tappen has fully demonstrated the problem he set out with in Chicago—has won troops of friends, and a "calling acquaintance" of patrons from a wide circle of country tributary to this city, and he "still lives" under better auspices to than ever before to win, where his specifications claimed are low prices for his goods, cheap rates for all grades of stock, together with taste and skill in the manufacture of clothing under his own eye in this city. Give him a call at No. 102 Randolph street, and find that he can fit out an army of laborers and mechanics, array a regiment of well dressed men, and fit out a troop of exquisites, from his counters, and shelves, and benches.

The Fair for the Benefit of the Home of the Friendless.—On Monday evening next will be opened at Metropolitan Hall, a Fair for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless, now in mid career of its usefulness, and now more than ever needing the warm and generous support of its friends. The Festival will be a Donation and Tea Party. A committee, consisting of Mrs. Henry Farnam, Mrs. Wm. H. Brown, Mrs. Jas. Larmon, Mrs. George W. Dole, Mrs. Cyrus Bentley, and Mrs. B. F. Carver, will be in attendance throughout the afternoon and evening of that day, to receive and register donations, which should be liberal, and may consist of money, half worn (or *even* new) clothing, men's, women's, and children's, infant's apparel, bedding, provisions, and in fact all the necessaries of life. We have reason to believe the Committee will not hesitate to receive orders of grocers, or dealers in fuel, or for dry goods. In fact readers, whatever makes your own home happy, in the shape of commodities money will purchase, will be a timely donation, and suitable too, at the Hall on Monday evening.

The Crystal Lake Skating Excursion.—News was received from Crystal Lake yesterday at 12 M., that the ice upon the lake is in excellent condition for skating. The proposed excursion, will, therefore, take place this morning, the cars of the Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac R. R. leaving the depot at 9.30 A.M., and returning, reach this city at five or 6 o'clock P.M.

In addition to the amusements provided upon the Lake, there will be two large halls at the village provided and decorated for the guests. The Light Guard Band will be in attendance. Refreshments will be provided on the Lake by Messrs. Cheesebro & Fuller.

All persons desiring to attend the excursion should be at the depot as early as 9.15. The most complete arrangements have been made by the committee to secure success in every detail, and the whole affair will be one of the most delightful and successful of the season.

The Grand National Banquet on the 22nd.—We are informed that a number of the distinguished men of our country have been invited to attend the Grand National Banquet in honor of the father of his country—George Washington—at the Tremont House, on the 22d inst., among whom we would mention Hon. S. A. Douglas, Hon. Henry Wilson of Mass., Hon. D. Broderick of Cal., Hon. George Pugh of Ohio, Hon. Charles Stewart of Mich., Hon. Millard Fillmore of New York, Hon. Thomas Corwin of Ohio, Hon. F. P. Blair of Mo., Hon. James Buchanan, President U. S., Hon. John Slidell of La., Hon. Howell Cobb of Georgia, Sir Edwin Head, Governor General of Canada, Hon. J. B. Floyd of Va. Also a number of Senators and Representatives from Springfield are expected to be present.

Free Lecture by Dr. Paddock.—It will be seen by the advertisement in another column, that Dr. Paddock has consented to give a free lecture this evening on the Apparatus of Speech. We have had the pleasure of listening to the former lectures of Dr. Paddock, and we have rarely heard a speaker who possessed such a happy faculty of interesting an audience. The *utile cum dulce* style (which does *not* always mean "pudding and molasses," as Mr. Barlow translated it), is fully exemplified in the Doctor's lectures. This evening he will tell us how to talk well, and will be sure to give as a practical illustration. Of course the house will be filled, and we advise those who wish to secure a good seat to go early.

Ho for Pike's Peak—Chicago as a Point of Departure for the Emigrant.—The direct and speedy facilities for reaching the Missouri by railroad from Chicago are to be tested on the 22d inst., on the occasion of the opening of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad across the State of Missouri, make a direct connection with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. The celebration is to come off at St. Joseph, Mo., on the 22d inst., for which occasion a party of invited guests will leave this city on the C., B. & Q. R. R. on this Saturday at 6.10 P. M., to connect on the Mississippi with the railroad whose line is now complete.

Associated Congress.—The members of this body are earnestly requested to be in their seats this (Saturday) evening, punctually at 7½ o'clock, as all are desired to be present to hear the report of the committee to whom was referred the matter of joining in the coming celebration. Speeches will also be made on the "President's Message," and the Pacific Railroad bill." The public are cordially invited to visit us.

Trouble among Boarders.—We learn that three of the convicts in the new Penitentiary at Joliet, through discontent with their quarters, left without giving any notice a few nights since. One of them was shortly after retaken.

Religious Notice.

In accordance with arrangements made by representatives from the different churches of the city, there will be preaching every Sabbath afternoon in Metropolitan Hall, commencing at three o'clock. The first sermon will be preached to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon by the Rev. Dr. N. L. Rice, to be followed by the different clergymen of the city on each successive Sabbath.

COMMITTEE.

William H. Brown. Orrington Lunt.
David J. Ely. Cyrus Bentley.
A. H. Hodge. L. D. Olmsted.

The Railroad Ejectment Case—A Sealed Verdict—A Juror Flies the Track.—The sealed verdict returned on Thursday evening by the jury in the case of Kingsbury vs. Chicago St. Paul & Fond du Lac Railroad Company, Ejectment, to recover possession of a strip of land in the West Division, as fully narrated in our last issue was read yesterday morning at the opening of the United States District Court, and the jury shown to have found for the plaintiff Kingsbury.

On motion of the defendants Counsel the jury was then polled, and in answer to the call of his name one of the Juror, Daniel Mullins, rose and stated that the vedict as read was sure enough his verdict when he signed it, but that he found in the morning his mind had changed from conscientious reasons, rather strongly hinting that he had thought better of the weakness of listening to, and being influenced by "*eleven contrary men*" the night before. Mr. Mullens in fact now *disagreed*. The case was thereupon recommitted to the jury who retired, and after being out two hours the eleven contrary men were again successful. Mr. Mullins succumbed and the verdict was returned as before.

This is the second verdict in this case. The property is worth from $30,000 to $40,000 as an appendage to the lots of which it forms the river front. For other purposes it is of no value.

Firemen's Convention—Nominations for Engineers.—The annual convention of the volunteer portion of the Fire Department met in the Mechanics' Institute Hall last evening, pursuant to a call from the Chief Engineer, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Chief and Assistant Engineers.

The convention was organized by the appointment of J. T. Edwards Chairman, and J. L. Marsh and D. P. Wood Secretaries.

A ballot was ordered for a candidate for Chief Engineer, which resulted:

Silas McBride........249
U. P. Harris........59

A ballot was then taken for First Assistant Engineer, which resulted:

John Egan........186
M. W. Powell........171
L. Walter........57

Mr. Egan was declared duly nominated.

A ballot was ordered for a nominee for Second Assistant Engineer, which resulted:

Jacob Held........329
F. Schlicker........7
P. Finn........7

Mr. Held was declared duly nominated, whereupon the Convention adjourned.

The Home of the Friendless—Is at all times a most attractive and suggestive name; but specially so at this season, when the long winter evening-bright fire, and genial warmth of a cozy room give additional zest to our own loved homes. Could you see helpless infancy, numbering its age by days and months, as well as the aged pilgrim, whose years are counted by scores and trials, alike housed and tended, you would say, truly there is a "Home for the Friendless." Could you see the oppressed, neglected children of parents transformed by liquid fire into monsters of cruelty, cleansed, clothed and adopted into families, to be trained for usefulness here and happiness hereafter, you would again say, there is indeed a "Home for the Friendless." Could you see, as I have seen, girlish innocence, with God's seal of beauty and intelligence stamped upon her brow, seeking refuge from one bearing the sacred name of mother, but using that power only to destroy God's image;—could you see such an one embraced in this refuge, and transplanted at her own urgent desire to a home where she will be fitted to bless a household of her own, you would still say, surely there is a "Home for the Friendless." Our blessed Saviour's biography is written in a single sentence—"He went about doing good." He has accorded us the privilege of being humble followers in his footsteps—nay, co-laborers with Him, in this work of love. The "Home for the Friendless," with its able, devoted matron, and effective organization, is a powerful means of accomplishing this mission. It comes before you to-day, not as an experiment, but a decided success. It had its birth in the midst of hard times, when the coming winter cast gloomy shadows before it. Laborious, persevering effort took hold of it, faith and prayer baptized it, and now, though but five months old, it is a vigorous, almost gigantic infant. Facts you want, and facts you shall have. One hundred and fifty-five applicants have been received, a large majority of whom have been children. Homes and situations have been procured for more than one hundred of these. The children in almost all cases, have been adopted. The Home has forty-nine inmates, of whom eight are infants under six months of age. Between forty and fifty persons have been furnished with homes and situations through the medium of the "Home," without becoming inmates. This institution needs its treasury replenished, that our hands may be able to do what the "liberal heart deviseth." To secure the co-operation of all, it is only necessary to say, that on Monday evening, February 21st, a grand donation and tea party will be held at Metropolitan Hall for its benefit. On that occasion, orders for and donations of provisions, fuel and materials for clothing and bedding, will be most acceptable, as they are greatly needed; and a committee to receive and record them will be in attendance on the afternoon of that day. I have had the privilege of laboring in different cities in the cause of benevolence, and can here testify that no city has more benevolent hearts and active hands than Chicago. Our country friends have afforded us substantial aid and sympathy in this movement. Their donations have been gratefully received and faithfully appropriated, and will, we have no doubt, increase as the object of the institution becomes more widely known, through the medium of the press, and circulars always to be obtained at the Home. "By their fruits ye shall know them," is the test of infallible wisdom; and the "Home of the Friendless," with outstretched arm and uplifted eye, will not plead in vain. "He that hath pity upon the poor, lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again."

CHARITY.

The Burns Anniversary Festival.—If in the letter of "Enquirier," in our issue of yesterday, any censure or distrust of the gentlemen of the Committee was implied, the same certainly was not intended to be indorsed by giving place to the communication in our columns. "Enquirer" can scarcely have served on a committee for an occasion like the Burns Festival, or any other Festival for the benefit of the poor, or experience dear bought would have taught him that there is usually little or "nothing over," if indeed there fortunately is no falling short to be met by the dead strain at the purse of the members of the Committee. The following is in point:

Editors of Press and Tribune: In reply to your correspondent "Enquirer," in yesterday's paper, regarding the disposition of the funds arising from the Burns Celebration, permit me to say that it is the intention of the Managers to publish a detailed account of the income and expenditure connected with the affair as soon as all the accounts are audited and settled. Judging, however, from the gross amount of expenditure and receipts, I am warranted in stating that the balance will scarcely amount to a sum sufficient to satisfy our philanthropic ladies in distributing the same to such advantage as they have been led to expect. Meantime I beg to assure all inquirers that a straightforward statement of the proceeds and expenses will be published at the earliest convenience.

Feb. 18th, 1859. J. Stewart, Sec'y.

Father Chiniquy has returned to Canada, where we understand he intends to remain. On Sunday, the 6th inst., the Bishop of Toronto caused a letter to be read in all the churches, prohibiting Roman Catholics from attending any of his lectures, listening to his discourses, or having any dealings (*rapport*) with him. On Friday, the 11th, he lectured at Quebec to a crowded auditory. The Quebec *Chronicle* says:

"Mr. Chiniquy spoke for about an hour and a half relating the particulars of the difficulty he has had with his ecclesiastical superiors. He was listened to with great attention; perfect order prevailed during the delivery of his address, and his remarks were received with manifest approbation and sympathy."

Mrs. Wheeler's Lectures.—We would refer our lady readers to Mrs. Wheeler's advertisement in regard to a course of lectures upon Anatomy and Physiology, to commence on Monday afternoon, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.

The importance of the subjects, with the fine illustrations composing Mrs. W.'s apparatus, together with the lady's superior reputation as a lecturer, will, no doubt, call out a large class.

Meteorological Record kept by J. H. Reed & Co., Apothecaries and Chemists, 144 and 146 Lake street:

Friday, Feb. 18. [illegible]

City Mortality.—The total mortality of the city for the month of January, 1859, was as follows:

South Division ... [illegible]
North ... [illegible]
West ... [illegible]
Total........181

The deaths during the month were from the following diseases:

Apoplexy, accident (scalded, poison, railroad, drowning), Brain disease, Consumption, Croup, Chicken pox, Congestion of lungs, Child bed, Convulsions, Cancer, Disease of liver, Disease of heart, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Dropsy, Intemperance, Meningitis, Old age, Pneumonia, Rheumatic fever, Scarlet fever, Still born, Teething, Typhoid fever, Unknown — [counts illegible]

The mortality for January for a series of years has been as follows: [figures illegible]

Useful and Comprehensive.—Considering the fact that the route of the procession proposed on the 22nd inst., is only some seventy three blocks in extent, marching and countermarching through the public thoroughfares of our city, the following plain, brief and simple request of the Committee of Arrangements may be set down as possessing a very general utility in case of the full compliance therewith of the officials appealed to. Hear the Committee:

The City Superintendent and Street Commissioners are requested to cause all obstructions to the movement of the Procession to be removed from the streets through which it is to pass.

Go in City Superintendent, pitch in Messrs. Street Commissioners, we second the above motion, and hope the procession will take East Madison street in their line of march.

Dr. Holland, author of the popular "Timothy Titcomb Letters" and of "Bitter-Sweet," commences a new series of weekly papers in Springfield *Republican* on the first of March. They are to be called "Preachings upon Popular Proverbs."

Mercantile Literary Union.—The meeting of this association will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 19th, at 7 o'clock. A punctual attendance is requested.

J. H. Ferris, President.
Wm. W. Creighton, Secretary.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Pike's Peak.—Trunks, valises and traveling bags, manufactured expressly for a trip to the Gold Mines at W. & G. S. Wright's 61 and 219 South Clark street. fe19 2m.

Attention Fire Brigade.—There will be a Drill at West Market Hall, on Saturday at seven o'clock P. M. It is important that every member of the Brigade be present. By order of Saml. B. Raymond, Capt.

Farrand's Substitute for Tobacco and Ardent Spirits are sold at Penton & Co.'s. Try them! fe17 3t*

See advertisement of Dr. Sanfords' Liver Invigorator in another column.

See advertisement of Boudoir, Sewing Machines, 64 Lake street. ja4-1y-b906

See advertisement of Quaker City $30 Sewing Machine. L. Cornell & Co., 133 Lake street. oc26 1y

RELIGIOUS INELIGENCE.

—"The distinction between Religion and Theology." A discourse on this subject will be given at the Unitarian Church on Sunday evening, at 7½ o'clock. Seats free.

—"Noah builded an altar," or the nature and origin of "Representative Worship," forms the subject of discourse by Rev. Mr. Hibbard at the New Jerusalem Temple to-morrow evening at 7¼ o'clock.

—Spiritual Lectures at the Mechanic's Institute by Miss Hulett, forenoon and evening on Sunday.

—First Christian or Disciple Church meets every Lord's day at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., at their meeting house on Monroe street, between Aberdeen and Rucker street, West Side.

—Divine Service every Sunday at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. in the Church of the Ascension (Protestant Episcopal) on Oak street, between Wells and La Sall streets, North Division. Sunday School at 1 P. M. Rev. Henry H Morrell, Rector.

—Regular services in the First English Lutheran Church corner of Wabash avenue and Congress street, to-morrow morning at half-past ten, and in the evening at half-past seven o'clock. Seats free. Rev. Dr. Martin, Pastor.

—Rev John Dempster D. D., President of the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, will preach in the Wabash avenue Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday the 20th inst., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

DIED.

February 18th, at the residence of Wm. Briggs, Esq., No. 108 Madison street, WILLIAM HOGATE, aged [illegible] years.

His friends are invited to attend his funeral at the above number, on Sunday, 20th inst., at 9 o'clock P. M.

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FOR SALE IN CHICAGO BY W. & J. HIRST, 138 West Madison St. 138 — A. B. & G. H. MILLER, 227 State St. 227 — A. F. BECKER AGENT, 205 Randolph St. 205

NOTICE.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of Thomas George & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Thomas George is authorized to settle up the business of the late firm. THOMAS GEORGE, CALEB F. GATES. Chicago, Feb. 19th, 1859. The subscriber will continue the business as carried on by the late firm, and will be happy to serve both old and new customers to almost everything in the way of HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. THOMAS GEORGE. At the Old Stand, 201 Lake street.

PIKE'S PEAK! All who contemplate going to Pike's Peak are invited to call and examine our assortment of RUBBER GOODS, Among which are Camp Blankets, Beds and Pillows, Coats, Cloths, Leggins, Pantaloons, Cloaks, Boots, Shoes, Caps, &c. Part or all of which are indispensably necessary for the comfort and convenience of those crossing the plains, fording streams and rivers, and working in the Mines. JNO. B. IDSON & CO., Manufacturer's Agents, 31 Dearborn-st., near Lake.

Hope Fire Insurance Company, OF NEW YORK CITY. Cash Assets........$175,000. References (by authority) in Chicago. [illegible] T. G. VAN BUREN, Agent, South East cor. of South Water and Clark st. UP STAIRS.

TO BUILDERS, OWNERS, & ROOFERS. The subscriber is prepared to furnish, in large or small quantities, MOSELEY & CO's Corrugated Roofing. [illegible] A. EDWARDS, Agent.

DISSOLUTION.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP [illegible]

VINEGAR!—GENUINE NEW JERSEY Cider Vinegar [illegible]

New Advertisements.

C. H. SCRIVEN, Advertising Agent, 83 Dearborn-st., is authorized to receive Advertisements for this and all the Leading Papers of the North-West.

BOUNDS & LANGDON Advertising Agents, 152 Randolph street, are authorized to receive Advertisements for this and all the Leading Papers of the North-West, and are the ONLY AND EXCLUSIVELY authorized Agents in the North-West for a majority of them.

THE MEMBERS OF CLEVELAND Lodge, No. 211 A. F. and A. M. are requested to meet at their Lodge Room on the West Side on Tuesday February 22d, at 9½ o'clock A. M. for the purpose of joining in the procession celebrating Washington's Birthday. By order of the Lodge. IRA GODDARD, Secretary P. T.

SONS OF MALTA ATTEND—THE EXPEDITION will move from the Lodge on Monday evening, the 21st, at 7½ o'clock, instead of the 22d as previously intended. By order of the COUNCIL OF TEN.

OLD SOLDIERS.—ALL SOLDIERS OF the War of 1812, the Black Hawk and Mexican Wars are requested to meet on Saturday night at Room No. 8 Tremont House, at 7½ P. M., to make arrangements in regard to the celebration of the 22d inst. M. F. FULEY, Secretary.

MASONIC NOTICE.—THE MEMBERS of Garden City Lodge No. 141, A. F. & A. M. are requested to meet at Masonic Temple on Tuesday morning the 22d inst. at 8½ o'clock, for the purpose of joining in the celebration in honor of the anniversary of Washington's birthday. All non-affiliated and transient brethren in the city are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the W. M. D. A. HANNEMAN, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—UNION LODGE, NO. 9.—The officers and members are hereby notified to be in attendance at their Lodge Room at 7 o'clock A. M., on the 22d inst. BEN EVSTER, Recording Secretary.

ILLINOIS ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—At the regular quarterly meeting of the Illinois St. Andrew's Society, held February 10th, it was resolved that the members join the procession on Washington's Birthday. The members are hereby notified to meet at the Highland Guard Armory on Tuesday, 22d inst., at half past eight A. M. A full attendance is requested. JOHN STEWART, Sec'y.

Washington's Birth-Day.

NOTICE TO THE BUTCHERS AND Drovers of Chicago.—You are requested to turn out on TUESDAY NEXT, on Horseback, with Plug Hats Red Sash and Checkered Sleeves. The Sashes can be procured at the store of Philip Conley, 12 Lake street. By order, A. CLYBOURN, Marshal 5th Division.

WANTED TO RENT FROM THE FIRST of May next.—Two Cottage Houses containing from seven to ten rooms each, situated on the South Side, between Adams and Twelfth streets. Parties having such houses to rent may hear of good cash tenants by addressing a note to "G. B." Box 747. Please state location and terms.

WANTED—A FEW MORE AGENTS TO engage in B. GARD'S new enterprise. Agents average $75 per month. For full information, apparatus, and mode of operation inclose 20 cents in postage stamps to B GARD, Oxford, Ohio.

LOST ON LASALLE STREET BETWEEN Lake and Randolph streets, a Silver Porte-monnaie, with silver Chain and Hook attached. The name "Jenny" is engraved on one side. It contained several gold coins. The finder will be rewarded by calling on J. S. JOHNSTON, 60 Lasalle street.

"TIMOTHY TITCOMB" AGAIN.—THE Springfield Republican will commence on the 1st of March the publication of a new series of original popular papers by "Timothy Titcomb," entitled "PREACHINGS UPON POPULAR PROVERBS." As they will be copyrighted, their entire publication elsewhere will be forbidden. The Weekly Republican will be issued during the publication of these Preachings (from six to nine months), for $1, payable in advance. Address SAMUEL BOWLES & CO., Publishers, Springfield, Mass.

LECTURES TO LADIES. Mrs. Markham Wheeler Would announce to the ladies of this city that she will give a course of Five Lectures upon the Science of Anatomy and Physiology, At the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church, on Wabash avenue, commencing on MONDAY AFTERNOON the 21st inst., at half-past two o'clock. The Lectures will be illustrated by a fine French Apparatus, the Modelle de Femme, or artificial Female Figure, a set of French Anatomical Plates, a variety of Maps, Charts, and Sketches. The Modelle is composed of artificial representations of the Human Body, and is capable of separation so as to answer all the general purposes of a natural subject. Tickets for the Course, One Dollar; Single Lecture, Twenty-five Cents.

FREE LECTURE.—SATURDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, on The Lungs and Voice, Or the Apparatus of Speech. The Fourth of the Course now being delivered at the HALL OF THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, by DR. PADDOCK. For the remaining Lectures of the course, an admission fee of 25 cents will be required. Tickets for sale at the door, and at the office of Dr. Paddock, Room No. 13, Portland block.

TESTIMONIAL FROM THE CLERGY. We desire to call the attention of our citizens to the course of lectures upon Anatomy and Physiology now being given by Dr. Paddock, at the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute. [illegible] N. L. RICE, N. H. SCHENCK, W. PATTERSON, W. G. HOWARD.

CHANGE OF FIRM—WE HAVE THIS day admitted as a member of our firm, F. C. LUKEN. The business of our house will be carried on under the name and style of Buel, Hill, Granger & Co. BUEL, HILL & GRANGER.

REMOVAL. BUEL, BILL, GRANGER & CO, Wholesale Dealers in BOOTS AND SHOES. Have taken their Stock to 33........Lake Street........33 Corner of Wabash Avenue. We are now receiving our Spring Stock, and with increased facilities for doing business, we shall always have our stock complete, shall keep first-class work, and sell it to cash and prompt paying trade. BUEL, HILL, GRANGER & CO.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. The co-partnership heretofore existing between Ernst Prussing and August Steinhauser under the firm of E. Prussing & Steinhauser has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Ernst Prussing is authorized to settle all business of said firm. ERNST PRUSSING, AUGUST STEINHAUSER. Chicago, Feb. 18, 1859.

ERNST PRUSSING. DEALER IN EXCHANGE, MONEY, —AND— REAL ESTATE BROKER. 50........South Clark-st., Up Stairs........50. AGENT FOR THE British Commercial Life Insurance Company, LONDON and AMERICA........CAPITAL $5,380,000. ERNST PRUSSING, Notary Public.

NEW BOOKS JUST RECEIVED.— Life and Remains of DOUGLASS JERROLD, By his son, BLANCHARD JERROLD. Price........$1 00. The Biographies of Distinguished Scientific Men, By FRANCIS ARAGO, Member of the Institute. Price........$1 00. SYMBOLS OF THE CAPITAL, —OR— CIVILIZATION IN NEW YORK. —BY— A. D. MAYO. Price........$1 00. For sale by W. B. KEEN, Bookseller, 148 Lake street.

THE POPULAR HANDBOOK —TO THE— Gold Regions of Kansas and Nebraska, Is having an unprecedented sale. Orders are daily received from every direction. Orders now on file from New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and Illinois. The panic is general and the emigration will doubtless be great. That there is GOLD in Kansas and Nebraska there is not a doubt, but is there ENOUGH? [illegible] Don't fail to read our book before you go! D. B. COOKE & CO., Publishers, 111 Lake street. For sale by all Booksellers and Newsboys on the trains.

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To the Butchers of Chicago. AT A PRELIMINARY MEETING, COMPOSED of the Butchers of South Chicago, as well as those of other portions of the city, who heeded the call, Mr. Archibald Clybourn was called to the chair, and H. W. Gregory appointed Secretary, pro. tem. [illegible] ARCHIBALD CLYBOURN, Chairman. H. W. GREGORY, Secretary.

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BOOK-KEEPER WANTED.—ONE WHO thoroughly understands book-keeping in all its branches, and has a knowledge of general business. Address for one week "S. H. G." P. O. Box 2635, Chicago, giving experience and reference.

BUSINESS.—ANY FIRM IN WANT OF the services of an energetic business man to act as Book-keeper, Salesman, or otherwise, will please address H. BURTON, box 1881, Chicago P. O.

SINGING BIRDS FOR SALE.—The Subscriber offers for sale a large assortment of FIRST RATE SINGING BIRDS, Imported from Germany, viz:—Nightingales, Canary Birds, Green Finches and Linnets. CHARLES ALBRECHT, 171 South Clark street.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF DAVID KING, who left Stokes County, N. C., some 20 years ago. He or his heirs are entitled to a legacy of about $1600. Address D. H. STARBUCK, Salem, N. C.

LAND WANTED.—THE UNDERSIGNED wishes to sell some very good Marble Mantels, or trade for some first-rate Farm Land. JOSEPH PFEIF, State-st. near R. R. crossing.

For Pike's Peak. A PASSAGE TO THE GOLD REGIONS of Kansas, including fifty lbs. Baggage, Board through, and sixty days Provisions there, can be secured for $100 at Dr. BUFFUM's Office, 136 South Clark st. Chicago, Ill.

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TO RENT.—THE NEW MARBLE FRONT Building No. 17 South Clark street. Four stories and basement, together or separately. Apply to GEO. W. NEWCOMB, 3 Dearborn street.

FOR RENT.—THE RESIDENCE OF the undersigned, No. 112 Wolcott, corner of Ontario street. Inquire of ANDREW J. BROWN, No. 39 Randolph street.

HOUSE TO RENT AND FURNITURE For Sale—Furniture all new last summer. House situated on the South Side in a pleasant locality. Address box 4599.

TO RENT—THE STORE NO. 41, SOUTH Water street, suitable for Wholesale Grocery or Dry Goods Jobbing House. Rent moderate. Apply to MATTHEW LAFLIN, 47 & 49 South Water-st.

TO RENT.—TWO NEW HOUSES, ON Erie street, near Market. Eight rooms in each house at $21 per month. Inquire at 41 Clark street. E. WARD.

VALUABLE WHARFING PROPERTY to Rent. Wharf Lots 27 and 28, in Block 89, School Section, on the east side of South Branch, between Harrison and Van Buren streets. They can be rented for a single year or a term of years. Inquire of E. C. LARNED, 37 Washington st.

FOR RENT.—INTENDING TO REMOVE to our new premises, No. 28 Lake street, on the 1st of February next, we will rent to a good tenant the store we now occupy, No. 137 South Water street. Apply to DOGGETT, BASSETT & HILLS.

PARDEE'S BUILDING.—FOR RENT, the commodious offices on the first and second floors in Pardee's building, corner South Water and Wells street. Also, two lofts and a fine corner basement, suitable for a dining hall. For terms apply to the subscriber in the building, No. 213 South Water street. S. B. WILLIAMS.

TO MILLERS, MECHANICS, &C.—TO RENT, for a term of years, that large building next East of the Elevator of Gibbs, Griffin & Co., with the fine Lot on which it stands, with good docking on the river and running back to the G. & C. U. R. R. Attached to the building is a steam engine room, with an engine. This is a fine location for a Flouring Mill, or for Mechanical purposes. For terms, &c., apply to S. B. WILLIAMS, 213 South Water street.

For Sale.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A HANDsome Rosewood Piano Forte, made by Gale & Co., New York, an old Piano, or some Groceries or Dry Goods will be taken in part payment. Apply at No. 135 West Madison street.

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Amusements.

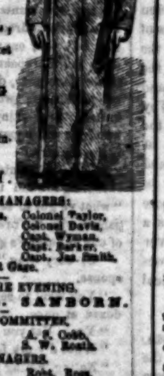
McVICKER'S THEATRE. STRAKOSCH'S CELEBRATED ITALIAN OPERA. The Italian Opera Ticket Office, Tremont House, for securing seats will be open daily from 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 M. where seats can be secured for any Opera three days in advance. The price of admission will be—Dress Circle and Parquette, One Dollar; Reserved Seats 25 cents extra. Admission on the evening at, with the privilege of occupying such seats as may not have been secured. Gallery 50 cents; Private Boxes $5.00.

Monday Evening, Feb. 21, at 7½ P. M. FIRST OPERA NIGHT—Donizetti's Grand Opera, LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR, Will be produced for this night only. On which occasion the following great artists will make their first appearance in this city. MADAME CORA DE WILHORST, the celebrated Prima Donna, in the great role as Lucia; HENRY SQUIRES, the talented young Tenor, as Edgardo; SIG. NOE AMODIO, the famous Baritone, as Lord Ashton; SIG. NICOLO, as Raymond; SIGNOR VIA as Arthur. Director and Conductor, MAURICE STRAKOSCH; Leader, HERR KREUTZER. Tuesday, second Opera night, Debut of Mme. Junca, the great Basso.

TICKETS FOR THE GRAND NATIONAL BANQUET In honor of The Father of His Country, George Washington, To be held at the TREMONT HOUSE, At 7 1-2 O'Clock P. M., February 22d. Can be had of any of the Executive Committee and at the office of the Tremont House. Price, $2.50. The proceeds, after paying expenses, to go to the LADIES' MT. VERNON FUND.

METROPOLITAN HALL. Friday and Saturday Night, Feb. 18 & 19, FAREWELL —OF— FATHER KEMP'S OLD FOLKS CONCERT TROUPE. 37 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN VOCALISTS, With their GRAND ORCHESTRA, From Massachusetts, all of whom appear CLAD IN COSTUMES OF 100 YEARS AGO! Doors Open at 6¾—Concert at 8 o'clock P. M. ADMISSION 25 CENTS. Saturday, at 3 o'clock P. M. GRAND MATINEE for the accommodation of Elderly Persons, Ladies, Schools and Children. Children (on this occasion) one dime.

ANNIVERSARY —OF— Washington's Birth Day! THE National Guard Cadets Will celebrate the Nations Holiday by a DRESS PARADE, And in the evening will give a Grand Full Dress Military —AND— CIVIC BALL, At their Hall, corner of Market and Randolph streets, TUESDAY EVENING Feb'y 22d, 1859. To which all Military are invited to be present in FULL UNIFORM.



HONORARY MANAGERS: Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, Colonel Taylor, Colonel Davis, [illegible] Lieutenant Gage. OFFICER OF THE EVENING. CAPT. GEO. L. SANBORN. RECEPTION COMMITTEE. Jas. De Witt, A. S. Cobb, E. B. Knox, [illegible]. FLOOR MANAGERS. Lieut. Robt. Wetherell, Robt. Ross, Lieut. J. R. Hayden, Wm. Innis, [illegible]. Carriage List at Wright's, opposite the North Market.

ANNIVERSARY OF Washington's Birthday! GRAND GALA MATINEE In Aid of the LADIES' MOUNT VERNON ASSOCIATION, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 22, AT 2 P. M. The Executive Committee of the Ladies' Mt. Vernon Fund Association take much pleasure in informing the Patrons of the Society and the Public in general, that a GRAND DAY FESTIVAL Will be given at McVicker's Theatre, On Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the principal Artists of Strakosch's Grand Italian Opera Company will appear, together with the CHORUS and ORCHESTRA [illegible] This is the only Matinee given by Strakosch's Italian Opera Company. A detailed programme will be duly announced. LADIES' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. [names illegible] GENTS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. [names illegible]

Young Men's Association. LECTURES FOR FEBRUARY. 24th—HERMAN MELVILLE, Subject: "South Seas." JAS. GRANT WILSON, HENRY W. BISHOP, Jr., JNO. LYLE KING, Lecture Committee.

Pianos, &c.

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IMPROVED FULL IRON FRAME PIANO FORTES [illegible]

Auction Sales.

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.'S ANNUAL SALE —OF— Unclaimed and Refused packages of Merchandise [illegible] MONDAY, the 7th of March, [illegible] 13 and 15 Dearborn street, comprising Merchandise, Trunks, Chests, Valises, Boxes, Packages, Barrels, Wagons, Castings, &c., &c., Which will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. C. H. KEITH & CO., Auctioneers, Nos. 13 and 15 Dearborn-st.

BY GILBERT & SAMPSON.—RICH NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, Tea Trays, Silver-Plated Ware, Carpets and Oil Paintings, AT AUCTION. On MONDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at our Store, No. 82 Lake street, opposite the Tremont House, a large and superior assortment of well kept second hand and new Furniture, consisting in part of Rosewood, Mahogany, Walnut and Cottage PARLOR AND CHAMBER SUITS, [illegible] RICH BED-ROOM FURNITURE [illegible] PARLOR AND CHAMBER CARPETS. Oil Paintings, Silver-Plated Ware and Tea Trays. DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, [illegible] GILBERT & SAMPSON, Auctioneers.

BY HILL & SWASEY.—54 DEARBORN STREET, Brandy, Holland Gin, Whisky, Cigars, Teas, SOAP, VINEGAR, &c. We will sell at our Salesroom, 54 Dearborn street, on SATURDAY MORNING, Feb. 19th, at 10 o'clock: [illegible]

BY GILBERT & SAMPSON. Large Stock of CLOTHING, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, Undershirts and Drawers, AT AUCTION. On WEDNESDAY MORNING, Feb. 23d, at 9½ o'clock we will sell at our salesroom, NO. 82 LAKE STREET, (Opposite the Tremont House.) An Invoice of Men's and Boy's Sacks, Raglans and Tweed Coats, [illegible] GILBERT & SAMPSON, Auctioneers.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE UNdersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the name of HILL & SWASEY, for the purpose of conducting the General Auction and Commission Business. HORATIO HILL, SAMUEL SWASEY. Chicago, Jan. 25, 1859.

HILL & SWASEY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS —AND— Commission Merchants. 54........DEARBORN STREET........54 Will advance on every description of goods consigned for Auction Sales. STRICTLY A COMMISSION HOUSE.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS, 76 DEARBORN STREET, (Near the Post Office) Chicago, Illinois. Cash advances on all kinds of Merchandise.

Boarding.

PARENTS CAN BOARD AND EDUcate their daughters for less than to board them in the city, by sending them to good boarding schools. The Northwestern Female College, at Evanston will commence the Spring term on TUESDAY, March 1st. [illegible] Address the President, W. P. JONES, Evanston, or Box 426, Chicago.

BOARDING.—FOR RENT WITH BOARD for a gentleman and lady, a front parlor and bedroom [illegible] J. M. GREEN.

BOARDING.—FIRST CLASS BOARD [illegible] South Clark street [illegible]

BOARDING.—SINGLE ROOMS AND suits of rooms [illegible]

Particular Notices.

NINE PER CENT. LOANS.—THE UNdersigned is ready to negotiate loans [illegible] J. M. PARKER, No. 3 Washington street.

GAS STOCK FOR SALE. $5,000 CITY GAS STOCK. For sale by F. G. SALTONSTALL & CO., Cor. Clark and Lake sts.

MONEY TO LOAN At Ten per Cent. per Annum. FOR FIVE YEARS. First-class City Real Estate and COMMERCIAL NOTES WANTED. [illegible] R. P. DOWNING & CO., 50 Clark st.

RARE CHANCE FOR PROFITABLE Investment [illegible]

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS HOLDING claims against Cook County, will file the same with the undersigned on or before the First Monday of March next. C. R. FARWELL, Clerk.

$100,000 TO LOAN.—THE undersigned, as agent for Eastern Capitalists, is prepared to make loans [illegible]

MONEY! MONEY!!—DR. L. D. BOONE having made arrangements in New York, Philadelphia and Providence [illegible] Office hours from 11 to 1 o'clock.

VALUABLE EASTERN PROPERTY TO BE EXCHANGED FOR PRODUCTIVE WESTERN. [illegible] DAVID S. FOSTER.

TELEGRAPH EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK. Drafts, Acceptances and Notes paid in New York [illegible]

MONEY LOANED ON CITY REAL ESTATE [illegible]

RETURNED.—DR. HUSBELL IS HAPPY to inform his numerous friends and patrons that he has just returned [illegible]

Announcements.

For City Attorney.—The undersigned is a candidate for re-election to the office of City Attorney at the ensuing municipal election. ELLIOTT ANTHONY.

For Street Commissioner, North Division.—The undersigned begs leave to inform the voters of the North Division that he is a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner at the next Municipal Election, subject to the nomination of the Republican Convention. JACOB WILLIAMS.

Steam Ferry from Council Bluffs to Omaha City. NEBRASKA, NO. 1. THIS BOAT HAS THE CAPACITY TO carry 15 Wagons and Teams at each trip [illegible] Nebraska Gold Mines. [illegible]

CADET AND SUPER. MIXED SATINETTS [illegible]

PRESS AND TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19, 1859.

Infantile Disorders.

We admit without argument that we are liable to an injunction from any of the courts of Cook County, for having stirred up the juvenile spites of the Chicago *Times*, in the profound measure indicated by that sheet of yesterday. There certain offences against public policy and good morals which may be committed by proxy. In some States legislation has been directed to the end of reaching the ultimate cause of such injuries. The Maine Liquor Law, for instance, seeks to punish the vender of ardent spirits, through whose indirect agency society incurs wide-spread disaster. Here the majority of the law steps between the cool, calculating, remorseless [illegible] and the uncontrollable passion of his victim. So [illegible] provisions made in certain cases, dividing the [illegible] between the immediate actor and the provoker of [illegible] curer. Especially is this done in the cases of infants, imbeciles and who are legally or morally incapable of trangression, but whom the law nevertheless recognizes as "persons." These statutes are wise, humane and in keeping with the civilization of the age. They shelter the innocent, at the same time they lay hold on the deliberate though crafty malefactor, who might otherwise escape the just consequences of his misdoings.

We admit the application of the foregoing principles to ourselves, in their fullest force. It was a crime against the social fabric to so perturbate and discompose and stir up the emotions of our neighbors. We should have remembered that their feelings are not only callow but precociously liable to irritation. We should have borne in mind that they have not passed all the ailments of infancy, and that whether teething or laboring with early measles they would be preternaturally sensitive to external things, and likely to be ruffled on little or no occasion. A prudent regard for the public weal would have taught us not to sport with the fantasies and fits of childhood, for though irresponsible they yet have rights which white men are bound to respect. The sagacity which should belong to the conductors of an influential journal might have restrained us from agitating the unformed and tender senses of the *Times'* persons, to that undue state of exasperation noticed in its columns of Friday, the 18th inst. But in an unthinking moment—our minds abstracted, our hearts guileless—we erred as aforesaid, and the consequences are upon us. We are liable to be enjoined at any moment, and for the welfare of those young people, for whom we have always felt the liveliest interest, we hereby waive all our rights of replication and exception "to the said bill of complaint."

Yet while we are at the confessional, we cannot avoid giving a few words of counsel to our neighbors, which we are sure will be kindly taken. It will not always be thus. When the muscles are hardened and the bones well knit by coming manhood, the mind will acquire its proper balance and the sensibilities in like manner with the physical frame, become tough and elastic. Then these sudden spasms, which only distort the capacities of the intellect and waste the tissues of the body, at the same time they but excite the sympathy of the beholders, will pass off and leave the beginnings of a useful citizen. Why not then make an effort to take time by the forelock, and anticipate by a few years or months the period of sound development and substantial usefulness? Do not give way to those sudden gusts of ill-will towards those who only desire to be your friends. It is a mistake to suppose that rancor, however lustily proclaimed, will answer the purposes of common sense in the downright practical affairs of life.

A New Banking Basis in Minnesota.

An issue of currency has been made to the Nicollet County Bank, under the Minnesota Banking law, upon a deposit of *University Bonds*. These Bonds are issued by the Regents of the University, on a pledge of certain lands donated by the general government. The banking law of Minnesota requires the deposit of State Stocks as a basis for currency, and there can be no question that the issue to the Nicollet County Bank of the University Bonds is in direct violation at least of the spirit of that law. The State Auditor, however, places a different construction on it, and his opinion is sustained by the Attorney General of the State. It is not probable, however, that with so loose and manifestly unjust a construction of the law that the issues of Minnesota Banks will obtain much of a circulation outside of the State.

There are already doubts as to the security of bank issues based upon Minnesota bonds for railroad purposes. The State has made no provision to pay the interest upon those bonds, nor is it likely that this will be done, for the people would not submit to the taxation requisite for that purpose. Nor is there any reason to suppose the railroad companies will meet the interest as it falls due. The only way in which it can possibly be paid will be by an annual issue of bonds by the State for that purpose—a step which no Legislature will dare take. But one result can follow—the constant depreciation of the bonds of the State. These are some of the difficulties which Minnesota Banks have to contend with when seeking to give currency to their issues abroad. The new ruling of the Auditor, by which a still more questionable basis is accepted for bank issues will probably give the *coup de grace* to any further efforts of this character.

Vote in the Senate on the Indiana Senatorial Case.

The following was the vote in the Senate of the United States on Monday last, sustaining the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that Messrs. Bright and Fitch were entitled to seats in the Senate, and Messrs. Lane and McCarty were not:

AYES—Messrs. Bayard, Benjamin, Bigler, Brown, Chesnut, Clay, Clingman, Davis, Green, Gwin, Houston, Hunter, Iverson, Andrew Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Lane, (of Oregon) Mallory, Mason, Polk, Pugh, Reid, Rice, Shields, Slidell, Smith, (of Oregon), Stuart, Toombs, Ward, Yulee—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Seward, Trumbull, and Wilson—15.

PAIRED OFF—Mr. Dixon paired with Mr. Wright, Mr. Durkee with Mr. Sebastian, Mr. Hale with Mr. Thompson (N. J.), Mr. Simmons with Mr. Allen, Mr. Wade with Mr. Yulee, Mr. Foster with Mr. Pearce, and Mr. Bell with Mr. Hammond—14.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Bright and Mr. Fitch—2.

The Vote on the Admission of Oregon.

The list of Republicans voting for, and of Democrats voting against the admission of Oregon, in our issue of yesterday, contained several errors. We present the corrected list as follows:

Republicans for Admission.—Messrs. Billinghurst of Wis., Case of Ind., Colfax of Ind., Covode of Mass., Curtis of Iowa, [illegible] of Maine, Horton of Ohio, Kilgore of Ind., Morse of Me., Potter of Wis., Pettit of Ohio, Pottle of Ind., Thayer of Mass., Wood of Maine—15.

Democrats against admission.—Messrs. Bonham of S. C., Boyce of S. C., Bryan of Texas, Clark of N. Y., Cobb of Ala., Crawford of Ga., Curry of Ala., Dowdell of Ala., Hopkins of N. Y., Houston of Ala., Keitt of S. C., McQueen of S. C., Miles of S. C., Milson of Va., Moore of Ala., Shaw of N. C., Shaw of N. C., Shorter of Ala., Smith of Va., Stallworth of Ala.—

Americans against admission.—Messrs. Davis of Maryland, Gilmer of N. C., Harris of Md., Hill of Ga., Marshall of Ky., Maynard of Md., Trippe of Ga., Underwood of Ky., Vance of N. C., Woodson of Mo., Zollicoffer of Tenn.—11.

Illinois River Open to Peoria.

The Peoria *Union* says, the steamer F. Aubrey arrived at that place on the morning of the 16th inst., direct from St. Louis—the first boat of the season. With the exception of about twelve miles between Harvard and Spring Lake, she had but little difficulty in getting through. Between the latter places she had to break through thick ice most of the time. She reported the Illinois river otherwise clear, but a great deal of ice is floating down the Mississippi.

Suits Against the Rock Island Bridge.

We understand that suits were commenced yesterday in the Circuit Court against the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company, by W. F. Chadwick, Esq., attorney, in favor of the following named plaintiffs, for injuries done to steamboats at the Railroad Bridge:

George L. McClintock and others—steamer Henry Graff	$10,000
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
J. T. Hurd and others—steamer Effie Afton	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

[*Islander & Argus.*

We have no objection to all this. The effect of it will be to circulate money, furnished by St. Louis, in this vicinity, among lawyers, witnesses, etc., and the army of observation and occupation will, no doubt, spend any quantity of loose change around. Mr. Bissell was in Rock Island on Tuesday afternoon, [illegible] considerable means for the payment of costs, etc., in these suits. Go it St. Louis! Spend all your spare cash—and when you run out, call on the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce for help.—*Davenport News.*

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Central American Treaty—The Tariff War—A Special Session Foreshadowed.

[From our own Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, 1859.

The news from Central America is that the Cass-Yrissari treaty has been ratified by Nicaragua. This famous bugbear of diplomacy was negotiated and signed here in October, 1857. Its ratification has been delayed by the treachery and imbecility of the American Administration, and the intrigues of the French and English in Nicaragua for the space of fifteen months. It has yet to be ratified by our Senate, of which there is but little prospect this session. The provisions and terms of the treaty are of such a nature as to require the agency of a company to be carried out. That company was designated in conformity with the treaty by Yrissari, the minister here, to be that of Joe White, Stebbins & Co. Joe is the well known eloquent Whig orator and member of Congress from Indiana, fifteen years ago—a man of brains without cash or discretion. His company has died for want of cash, which to financial bodies is the breath of life, and the want of it—death. The [illegible] may confirm the treaty, though as the time is short, [illegible] the treaty is rather favorable to the legitimate [illegible] of Central America by industrious and peaceable [illegible] men, it is more probable that it will not be touched at this session. There are, however, several other treaties in the same dilemma, and it is likely that a special executive session will be held to dispose of them.

Sir Gore Ouseley is now in Central America attempting the negotiation of a treaty almost the duplicate of this one. If he succeeds, it will establish a good understanding between the British and American governments, which will end in giving Mr. Felix Belly his gruel, and in expelling French influence from the Isthmus routes.

The President has been very active in drilling his forces in the Senate, in order to pave the way for an increase of the tariff. They consist for the present of Mr. Bigler, and Mr. Bates of Maryland, But he has strong hopes of Kennedy, a Maryland Know Nothing. Kennedy has promised the President that he will make a tariff speculation his platform. As soon as these manipulations shall have filed down the free trade majority in the Senate to a minority, the tariff Democrats will move in the House with a compromise between the specific of Buchanan and the decimals of Cobb.

At present the revenues show a slight decline, most of the receipts being in Treasury notes, which of course don't pay for Democratic jobs. Cobb has a mortal hatred for his own paper; in fact if he had his own way he would never see it again after first issuing it.

An extra session is privately threatened, and the President has notified Southern Democrats of the probability, so that their State governments may prepare to issue orders for special elections.

The Committee on Military Affairs of the House have refused to report in favor of releasing Russell, Majors & Co., but have directed Col. Curtis to prepare a bill for the prevention of such jobs in future.

JUNIUS.

BUYING PRODUCE IN THE COUNTRY.

Experiences of a Chicago Operator in Wisconsin.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

BEAVER DAM, Wis., Feb. 15, 1859.

At this present writing half a dozen or more farmers' sleds are trooping through the principal street of Beaver Dam, loaded with a variety of truck. The forward team consists of a span of horses that look as though they had been badly stayed with, or had lately been through chancery. The hair on their lank bodies sticks six and a quarter ways for Sunday, like the fur on an excited cat's tail. The poor creatures, perhaps, never knew the luxury of shoes, and their gait is as awkward as a pair of bars. A big sled surmounted by a wagon box is the vehicle they are dragging, the contents of which may be briefly enumerated thus: One tremendous fat European (female); one ditto, ditto, (male); one ditto, dressed hog; one green hide; one mink skin; two musk-rat skins; one tub of butter; three skiny dressed chickens. All of which, as will appear, are "good things to have in the country."

A crowd of famished speculators gather in a twinkling around the Faderlander's sled; and "what ye got to sell?" breaks upon his tympanum with the precision and simultaneousness of one of Jullien's grand openings.

"O, ebry ting," is the comprehensive response.

"You want to sell that hide?" chorus half a dozen at once.

"Yaa. Vat you gif?"

"What d'y ask for them furs?"

"Noting, noting; vat you gifs?"

"Look here," says one of the crowd in a low voice, button-holing the German, "drive your team right over to my place. I'll give you more for your stuff than any other man in this town can give."

"Vell, vat you gifs for de mink skin?"

"Don't be bamboozled by that Yankee, uncle Hans," sings out another of the crowd; "here, what do you ask me for that skin?"

"Noting! Noting! I tell you, *vat you gifs?*"

"Well, I'll give you two dollars and a half."

"No, no, dash ish too leetle: gif me tree tollar und dake um 'long."

"Nuff ced; what d'y want fur yer rat?"

"Dweenty-dwo cent."

"Sold again! What d'ye ask fur yer hide?"

"Six und a ——"

"Hold on, hold on, Deutscher," scream three or four voices at once, "I'll give you seven."

"Ya, and I gif sieben and halb," chimes in a perspiring German butcher.

"Bring yer hide round to me store, an' I'll give ye eight cints, thin, be jabers," put in a red faced, pock-marked Hibernian.

As no bids were higher, Pat got the hide. The remaining portion of the load was disposed of as follows: The butter at 12 cents; the pork at 7 cents; and the chickens at 10 cents each.

I have gone into the details of the disposal of this little sleigh load of produce thus fully in order to show how utterly impossible it is to purchase in these small towns any raw material that happens to be in active demand, at anything like a remunerative rate. Green hides at 8c per lb.; mink skins at $3, and musk rat skins at 22 cents apiece, and probably a commission upon top of that, will make *somebody* ache I fancy. It struck me as I looked at the noisy, indiscreet crowd, around the old man's sleigh, wrangling over a solitary hide and a few straggling furs, and paying from twenty to thirty per cent. more for them than they can ever realize, that they were just the chaps that create panics, and I wondered at the foolishness of the men who provide them with money and pay them commission for so doing.

HIDE.

The Chicago Property of the Old State Bank.

Editors Press and Tribune:

I take the following extract from a letter published in the Missouri *Republican*, and dated at Springfield, Feb. 14, 1859:

"It is said that the title to the valuable pieces of land in Chicago and Galena, has not traveled many thousands of miles from Springfield; indeed, it is thought that under the law governing trusts, a strict examination would find these still among the assets of the Bank."

Justice to the living and the dead impels me to say that the insinuation of the letter writer is wholly and entirely incorrect. All the lots in this city, and the land in this county, were sold under my immediate direction, at public auction, to the highest bidder, and were purchased by divers individuals residing here and elsewhere. None of it was purchased by an officer of the Bank, either directly or indirectly, except the Bank building and lot, purchased by an agent of Col. Mather, (who in this particular case, was the highest bidder,) and afterwards deeded it to a large creditor of the Bank at an advanced price.

The property now owned by N. H. Ridgely, Esq., in this city, was never owned by the Bank. This purchase was an individual transaction by that gentleman, and Wm. L. May, now deceased, and was made, I think, some years before the Bank went into liquidation.

W. H. BROWN,
late Cashier of the Chicago Bank.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18, 1859.

Letter from the Gold Mines.

We are permitted by Mr. Folsom Dorsett, of this city, to publish the following letter, just received from his son in the gold mines. Mr. Dorsett is well known to many of our citizens, and the letter of his son is deserving of credence:

DENVER CITY, Jan. 7, 1859.

DEAR PARENTS:—As Charles is going home, I take this oportunity of writing to you, hoping this will find you all well. Charles is going home after provisions, &c. I suppose he will call and see you.

I will tell you something about the prospects of the country. We have a fine place here, situated on the Cherry Creek and Platte Rivers. There are two hundred houses and about two thousand men here, six white women and plenty of red ones. Every body has a little gold dust, and the miners are making, when they work, from three to ten dollars per day. Our place is on the South Platte, at the outlet of Cherry Creek.

I have got a little gold dust myself, of which I send you a sample. It is hard work to dig it, but that I am used to.

If any of you conclude to come out here you must come early and bring plenty of provisions, camp tools, &c. Oxen are best in the spring to come with. Our cattle are doing very well here on grass, as we are having very fine weather this winter; we can work in shirt sleeves.

As for game and wild meat, we have plenty; such as bear, buffalo, black and white-tailed deer, antelope, turkeys, &c. * * * *

Your affectionate son,
FOLSOM DORSETT, Jr.

Extra Session of Congress.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *Herald* writing on the 14th says:

Should an extra session take place, it will be called for June, and special elections would have to be held in all the Southern States but those which have already held elections—Florida, Arkansas, Missouri and South Carolina and Virginia, which elect in May. The President's [illegible] would have to get out to California [illegible] by the 5th of March, or those States will be unrepresented.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

TWENTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 16, 1859.

SENATE.

The Speaker announced the special order of the hour, viz: A bill in relation to the payment of the principal and interest of the State debt. Passed—ayes 23, noes none.

Mr. Marshall, from committee on Township Organization and Counties, a bill to create the county of Ford, and for other purposes. Passed—ayes 19, noes 3.

The Speaker announced the special order, viz: The bill in relation to assessments of the Illinois Central Railroad. The question being on its passage the vote stood:

AYES—Messrs. Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Bryan, Buckmaster, Cook, Goudy, Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, O'Kean, Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Addams, of Stephenson, Judd, Marshall, Martin—4. Passed.

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHICAGO.

Mr. Speaker announced the special order of the hour, viz: The Cook County Court bill pending yesterday.

The question being on Mr. Judd's motion to indefinitely postpone Mr. Higbee's substitute, Mr. Judd and Mr. Goudy discussed the measure when the ayes and noes being called, the vote stood: Yeas 15, nays 7.

Mr. Higbee offered an amendment, which

Mr. Judd moved to indefinitely postpone. Carried.

Mr. Judd moved to suspend the rule to read a third time, by title. Carried—ayes 18, noes 5.

Mr. Bryan offered an amendment, which Mr. Judd moved to lay on the table indefinitely. Carried—ayes 17, noes 6.

The question then being on the passage of the bill, the vote stood:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams of Lee, Addams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Buckmaster, Coffey, Henderson, Kuykendall, Marshall, Parks, Vanderen—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bryan, Goudy, Knapp, Martin, O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood—8. Passed.

Mr. Judd, from Committee on Judiciary, a House bill to regulate the manner of inflicting the death penalty in capital cases. Passed—ayes 21, noes 2.

Mr. Vanderen, from Committee on State Roads, a bill authorizing the Board of Supervisors in counties where the township organization system has been adopted to vacate change and relocate State Roads. Passed, ayes 18, noes none.

Bill to incorporate Mendota. Passed, ayes 19, noes none.

Bill to incorporate the Mattoon Academy. Passed, ayes 15, noes 5.

Bill to incorporate the North American Express Company. Passed, ayes 13, nays 9.

Mr. Goudy moved to take up bill to provide for the incorporation of railway companies. Carried.

Mr. Post called the reading of the bill, (a very lengthy one.)

Bill finally read and passed; yeas, 17, nays 2.

Mr. Adams of Lee, from Committee on Banks and Corporations: Bill for the more perfect organization of the Sterling and Rock Island Railroad Company. Passed, ayes 18, nays 0.

Mr. Goudy, from Committee on Banks and Corporations: Bill to incorporate the town of Carlinville. Passed, ayes 20, nays 0.

Mr. Judd, from Committee on Judiciary: House bill to provide compensation for county judge of Cook County. Passed, ayes 19, nays 0.

Mr. Knapp, from Committee on Banks and Corporations: Bill for the relief of the bank of Naperville. Passed, ayes 20, nays 1.

Mr. Henderson, from Committee on Banks and Corporations: A bill for the establishment of a system of graded schools in Galesburgh. Passed, ayes 15, nays 3.

Mr. Parks, from Select Committee: Bill to change the times of holding courts in Kendall County. Passed, ayes 13, nays 1.

Mr. Applington, from Committee on Judiciary: Bill to fix the times of holding county courts in the County of Boone. Passed, ayes 18, nays 0.

Mr. Marshall, from Committee on Corporations bill to incorporate the Chicago Board of Trade. Passed, ayes 14, noes 3.

Mr. Blodgett, from Committee on Internal Navigation, bill to incorporate the Waukegan Warehouse and Pier Company. Passed, ayes 18, nays 4.

HOUSE.

Mr. Hacker, on leave, called up act to amend Chapter 65, R. S. entitled "heirs." Read a second time.

Mr. Higgins: To amend to exclude bridges, &c., adopted. Passed, ayes 54, noes 3.

Mr. Detrich, from the Committee on Finance, to pass Senate act to authorize the Governor to adjust the claim of Thompson and Foreman. Passed, ayes 68, noes 4.

Also, to pass Senate act to authorize the investigation, and if just, the payment of the claim of Magniac, Jardin & Co. Passed, ayes 55, noes 5.

A large number of bills were ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shirley, on leave, called up act to amend Chapter 58, R. S., entitled "Justices of the Peace and Constables." Passed, ayes 44, noes 13.

Mr. Butz, on leave, from the Cook County delegation, reported Senate act to incorporate the Chicago South Branch Dock Company. Bill ordered to a third reading.

Act to amend an act to incorporate a company for the improvement, by canals and harbors, of the east part of Kinzie's addition to the city of Chicago. Passed, ayes 55, noes 2.

Mr. Davis, of Montgomery, moved to reconsider vote had on act to amend act to incorporate a company for the improvement, by canals and harbors, of the east part of Kinzie's addition to the city of Chicago. Motion lost.

Act to amend act to incorporate the town of Polo. Passed, ayes 51, noes 6.

Senate act to amend the criminal code, and increase the punishment for manslaughter.

Mr. Swett, to amend to provide a limitation to avoid larceny after seven years from the finding of indictment. Passed, ayes 43, noes 12.

Act in regard to jury fees to be collected in the county of Cook. Passed, ayes 50, noes 1.

Mr. Short asked and obtained leave to call up unfinished business, being joint resolutions to print Agricultural Reports.

After a protracted discussion the resolution was passed by yeas 50, nays 16.

From Washington.

[Special Dispatch to the N. Y. Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 1859.

The Civil Appropriations bill will be made the rider for a measure authorizing the issue of Treasury Notes and a loan for the relief of the Government. Such an amendment will endanger the bill, and upon its fate will depend an extra session.

The Army Appropriation bill amounts to nearly sixteen millions. It has been submitted to the Committee on Military Affairs, and they have cut down various items, the total reduction being one million three hundred and forty-one thousand dollars.

Cuba has consumed most of the time of the Senate to-day, Mr. Crittenden occupying two hours in a powerful speech against the acquisition of that island. Mr. Slidell proposes to hold evening sessions in future to be devoted to the debate on Cuba.

Mr. Wendell, publisher of the *Union*, was before the Printing Investigating Committee yesterday, and made some interesting developments regarding distribution of large sums of money made by him for political purposes in past elections, especially since he had control of the Public Printing. It appears that he was too shrewd to invest $1,000 against Covode in Pennsylvania, when a letter was handed him by Mr. Buchanan requesting him to do so. Wendell said he knew better than to throw his money away fighting Covode.

Mr. Smith, not Lane, drew the short term as Senator from Oregon. It will expire in 17 days. Lane's term will expire March 4, 1861.

The House held an evening session, and Mr. Morris of Illinois, denounced the Buchanan Administration as false to the platform upon which it was elevated to power. He said the Democratic party could no more go into the fight of 1860 with the fetid and rotten carcass of that Administration and succeed than a man could blow down the walls of the Capital with his breath.

Mr. Ward of New York made an elaborate speech on the subject of the interoceanic canal via the Atrato and Truando Rivers. He states that the canal is to be constructed without locks, and estimates that it will cost $73,000,000. Frederick S. Kelley of New York is the promoter of the enterprise, and holder of the grants from New Granada.

I have reason to belive that evidence exists which will convict a Democratic Member of Congress of having demanded $400 of a claimant before he would report a certain bill from his Committee. The case will be investigated.

Why Covet Cuba?

Let it nowhere be forgotten nor shuffled out of sight that Mr. Benjamin, of Louisiana, the able and plausible advocate of the acquisition of Cuba, as of all other schemes tending to diffuse and eternize human slavery, deliberately bases his argument on the following proposition:

"The first leading fact, which ought to be kept constantly in view by all who would form just conceptions on this subject, is, that the wealth and productiveness of this island have been created; and their continuance *can only be secured by a system of compulsory labor*. It the experience of mankind has solved a single industrial problem, we may fairly assume as granted that tropical productions can be maintained, on a scale to meet the requirements of civilized man, by compulsory labor alone."

This is his fundamental, vital reason for wishing Cuba transferred to the United States, which he proceeds to simplify and fortify most artfully. His whole argument runs in these grooves substantially:

1. "Compulsory Labor"—that is, human slavery—must be maintained in tropical America, especially in Cuba.

2. It cannot and will not be, unless Cuba becomes a portion of our Union, owing to the great preponderance of males among the Cuban slaves, the average shortness of their lives, and the impediments now offered to the prosecution of the African slave trade.

3. Therefore, Cuba must speedily become a possession of the United States, or slavery in that island will perish, and slavery in all tropical America receive thence a deadly wound.

Farmers and Mechanics of the free States! *One Hundred and Fifty Millions of Dollars* is the estimated cost of wresting Cuba from Spain, and your experience will assure you that the cost of such jobs rarely falls below the original estimate, and generally transcends it heavily. But suppose the cost not to exceed the estimate—One Hundred Millions of the aggregate must be wrenched from your sweat and toil—a sum of at least $50 for each family in the free States. Are you willing to be thus taxed to prolong the life of tropical slavery for another generation? If you are not, say so at once—say it so that it may be heard—say it in your coming elections!—*N. Y. Tribune.*

☞ The Republican State Convention assembled at Detroit on the 16th inst., nominated Hon. George Martin, the present incumbent, for re-election to the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

NAVIGATION OF RED RIVER OF THE NORTH

Transportation of a Steamer from Gull River to Red River.

A correspondent of the *Minnesotian* furnishes that paper of the 15th inst., with the following interesting facts:

Immediately on receiving an assurance that the citizens of St. Paul would contribute $1,000 to secure a result of such importance, Mr. Northrup proceeded with men and teams to Gull River, and took the vessel apart, packed the cabin, and loaded ten sleighs, which were to start on Monday, February 7th. The machinery was also ready for transportation—the boiler loaded upon a sleigh—when Mr. Northrup left for below, to hurry forward the teams and supplies for which he had previously made arrangements.

Information has recently been received here by letter from John R. Irvine and otherwise, that the cabin, packed in bundles, and drawn by eight teams of horses had started from Gull River. At Otter Tail Lake Mr. Irvine will meet them, with three sleds loaded with hay from the Shayenne, and drawn by oxen. It is proposed that horses shall be used in transporting the cabin, machinery and timber for building the hull from the mouth of Gull River (on the Crow Wing River) to Otter Tail Lake; while, westward to Red River, ox teams will be used. The first portion of the route is over a beaten road, while across the prairies adjacent to Red River, oxen will make better progress than horses.

The boat has been taken apart, and the cabin, decks and machinery packed, under the superintendence of Augustus and Jesse Young. Both are capable engineers. Augustus helped build the boat, and was lately Captain of Z. E. B. Nash's steamer Enterprise. Jesse Young engineered Northrup's boat last summer, during the memorable trip 350 miles north of Crow Wing, to Sandy Lake and Pokegema Falls. These gentlemen will accompany the expedition to Red River.

The energy and efficiency of Anson Northrup has been such, as to inspire confidence in the consummation of the scheme.

He has obtained all the plank and timber needed to build the new hull at Chapman's saw-mill on Gull River. He has engaged a Mr. Morse, a practical boat-builder from Little Falls, to superintend the construction of the hull and put on the cabin.

All the additional teams, necessary to deliver the boat by the first of March upon Red River, will join Mr. Northrup, on his return. Baldwin Olmstead has five yoke of oxen at Fort Ripley, beside one four horse team and one single span of horses. Olmstead has also hired four yoke of oxen at Sauk Rapids to go on immediately. Mr. Lewis Stone, of Platte River, started last Thursday for the scene of operations, with three yoke of oxen and a sled, to assist in loading the machinery.

Everything is ready for a start. Mr. Northrup expects to be nine days in getting over to Red River.

He is informed that the snow is about fourteen inches deep in the timber, although less on the prairies west of Otter Tail Lake.

Arrived on the first of March, with cabin, machinery and lumber for the hull, the engineers are confident that the boat will be ready to be launched by the first of May.

The public will be satisfied if trips commence by the first June.

The whole upper country is interested in the success of the project.

The writer of this communication, has seen a letter from a prominent citizen of Minnesota, now in New York containing information of a most favorable reception by the English government of the Northwestern Transportation and Railway scheme, as projected by leading Canadians.

Our Minnesota steamer it is highly probable will be met on the boundary line during the summer, by the steamers of this company; and if so the interests of St. Paul imperatively demand that we shall not fail of launching the first steamboat keel on the Red River of the North.

International Courtesy—An American Frigate Works Four Days to Float a British Man of War.

[From the Boston Journal.]

We have been furnished with the following extract from a private letter, giving an account of the successful efforts of Captain Levy, of the United States ship Macedonian, to relieve the British frigate Curacoa, which had grounded in the Bay of Smyrna. It will be seen that Capt. Levy accomplished a difficult job in a manner which elicited very hearty thanks from the British officers:

U. S. SHIP MACEDONIAN,
Harbor Alexandria, Egypt, Jan. 8. '59.

We sailed from Spezzia, bound to the island of Candia in the Archipelago, where we arrived in good time. We sailed from thence to the city of Smyrna, in Asia Minor. On our arrival we found orders for us to proceed to the coast of Syria as soon as possible; we only stopped to take in wood and water and were off for Beyrout, Joppa, and Alexandria in Egypt; on going out of the Bay of Smyrna we passed an English steam frigate, "Curacoa," hard and fast aground. Capt. Levy sent a boat alongside, tendering the use of our ship and boats in getting her off, which was accepted. The steamer had the English Ambassador for Constantinople on board, Lord Richard Stratford de Radcliffe and family. They had Russian steamers and Turkish boats a-tugging at her, but none could start her, and they gave it up as a bad job and left; but the Yankee wouldn't give it up so. We were the first to come alongside to assist them and the last to leave; and did not leave until we had got her afloat again.

You should have been present to hear the cheering when she floated—it would have done your heart good. We came to her on Sunday and remained till Thursday. Great credit is due Capt. Levy for his untiring exertions in accomplishing the work. He received very polite letters from different sources, returning thanks for the kindness rendered. The Curacoa was going nine knots when she struck, and when she stopped she had but six feet of water forward, and she drew seventeen. Thus you see she was embedded eleven feet at first, and must necessarily settle some; but Captain Levy said she should come off. We parted all our large hawsers and steam chain, and, as a last resort, we took down the cabin bulkheads and passed their stream cable into our stern ports and brought it to our main deck capstan, and thus, after much heavy work, we brought her off. The Captain came on board, and in person returned thanks to Captain Levy, and said to him: "You have this day, sir, accomplished a work that will never be forgotten by Englishmen or England."

Subscribers to the Suez Canal.

The Suez Canal project of M. De Lesseps is about to assume a practical shape. The four hundred thousand shares into which the capital stock of two hundred million francs (or forty millions dollars) is divided, have been disposed of, and unless unforeseen obstacles shall interpose, the work of connecting the Mediterranean with the Red Sea, and thus realizing in the East what Columbus sought in the West—a new route to the Indies—will soon be commenced. A recent number of the *Journal de l' Isthme de Suez* contains a statement showing the number of shares subscribed for in various countries, from which we learn that over one-half, or 207,111, are held in the French empire, and 192,889 in other countries, as follows:

Paris	90,181	
The Departments	116,242	
Algeria	788—207,111	
Turkey (including the subscription of the Viceroy of Egypt		96,517
Austria		51,246
Russia		24,174
Great Britain		[illegible]
United States		[illegible]
Spain		[illegible]
Holland		[illegible]
Tunis		1,714
Sardinia		1,353
Switzerland		460
Belgium		324
Tuscany		176
The Two Sicilies		97
States of the Church		54
Prussia		15
Denmark		7
Portugal		5
Sweden		5
		400,000

It will be seen that five thousand shares, representing five hundred thousand dollars, are held in the United States, an amount nearly equal to that held in England. In the latter country, however, the project has never met much encouragement. It is essentially a French undertaking, and has had its greatest pecuniary success in France; nearly three thousand shares were subscribed for in the cities of Lyons and Marseilles, and in Vincennes an entire regiment of the line subscribed, every man, from the colonel to the drummer, contributing his quota, thus adding over forty thousand francs to the subscription list.

Distressing Suicide on the Moses McLellan.

Early on Monday morning, a gentleman named Scott, his lady, and child, took passage on the Moses McLellan for St. Louis. The man appeared to be in trouble, and a short time before the boat left the wharf, at his city, retired to rest. He could not sleep, however, but arose and sent for Captain Erwin, telling him he was sick, and had been taking quinine. The Captain gave him some blue mass, and returned to his duties on deck. Just as the boat was rounding to at Brandenburg, the report of a pistol was heard. Mrs. Scott, who had just stepped out for something desired by her husband, rushed to their state room, and there found her husband in the agonies of death, his child clasped in one arm, and a Colt's revolver in the other hand.

Mr. Scott was a resident of Owentown, Owen County, Ky., as are also his father and mother, and his wife's father, Mr. Briscoe. Mr. Briscoe had been on board with them all day before the boat left Louisville. [An inquest was held on the body at Brandenburg. The grief-stricken wife was left at that place also, in the kind care of the Masons, of which order her father is a member.—*Louisville Courier*, 16th.

New Water Power in Kalamazoo.

We learn that surveys have been made, (resulting satisfactory to the projectors) of a new water-power in this village, made by conveying the waters of the Kalamazoo from a point near Simon Knight's, through a race of a little over a mile in length to a point near the old trading-post, just below the new bridge. It has been ascertained that a fall of nearly nine feet can thus be obtained, which, with the full tide of the Kalamazoo, will be amply sufficient to carry a great amount of machinery. A survey has also been made upon the south side of the river, and a fall of nearly eight feet can be obtained, and requiring a race of only three-fourths of a mile in length. The latter race would start from about the same point as the former, and would terminate near the present race bridge, and run through a part of the Sheldon farm. Both are practicable and easily made. These will supply a want that has long been felt by our business men, and we hope to see the project carried into successful operation. It is estimated that the amount of power furnished by this conversion of the current of the river, through these channels, is equal to 500 horse-power. This will give us facilities for manufacturing purposes superior to most places in the West.—*Kalamazoo (Mich.) Telegraph.*

Government Receipts and Expenditures.

The receipts of the United States Treasury for the quarter ending with December, exclusive of trust funds and treasury notes, amounted to $10,804,616, including $3,064,129 from customs, and $1,122,000 in treasury notes refunded. The expenditures for the same time amounted to $17,965,542 of which $6,081,363 was for civil, foreign intercourse and miscellaneous; $5,768,648 for the War, and $3 378,907 for the Navy Department, and $1,096,300 for interest on public debt, payment of treasury notes and other liabilities.

CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Monthly Meeting.

This Society met on the 15th, Walter L. Newbury, Esq., in the Chair. The library collections for the month—310, from twenty-two contributors—included forty volumes of Masonic works, chiefly in French and German, and a copy of the *Packet*, a newspaper published in Fishkill, N. Y., April 24, 1783, containing the proclamation of peace at the close of the war of the Revolution. The "Jesuit Relations," in three volumes, beautifully bound in Russia, by Messrs. Munson & Bradley, as a gratuity to the Society, were exhibited to the meeting, and thanks were voted to these gentlemen.

At this meeting were read some old and interesting manuscripts connected with Illinois, while an appendage of the territory of Indiana. First, the proceedings of a meeting held at Kaskaskia, Oct. 27, 1806, of which Col. George Atcheson was Chairman, and R. Robinson, Secretary, at which delegates from St. Clair and Randolph counties were present, for the purpose of petitioning Congress for a division of the Indiana Territory, and the establishment of a Territory in the Illinois, "similar to that proposed to be enacted in the Territory of Michigan." 2. The memorial to Congress adopted by the meeting above named, which was signed by nineteen persons, (probably the whole delegation,) and authenticated by J. Edgar as Chairman, (probably of the committee.) Another memorial of a similar nature was read, more extended and detailed than the former, which appears not to have been adopted, and bears no signiture. 3. A letter of instructions to E. Backus, Esq., appointed agent at Washington by the petitioners, to whom directions were given for his procedure, signed by John Messenger and Robert Morrison, and dated at Kaskaskia, Jan. 13, 1807.

The papers above noticed allude to a memorial on the same subject, submitted to Congress at the session of 1805-6. They represent the population of Illinois at 6,000 souls, whose settlements were wholly on the Ohio and Mississippi. They complain of their connection with Indiana as "an unnatural and destructive alliance, and whose interests, real or fancied, are not only separate but opposite." Grave charges of mismanagement are alleged against the Federal authorities in Indiana, and a division of the territory is earnestly prayed for.

In connection with the above papers was read a letter from the Hon. John Reynolds, giving some particulars of individuals who participated in the events referred to. Mr. E. Backus, the agent of the petitioners, and a man of some prominence, subsequently removed from Illinois, and lost his life by drowning, at Carlisle, Penn.

The Society then proceeded to take notice of the lamented and sudden death of the late Mr. Prescott, the Historian, an event which has called forth a simultaneous and profound grief throughout the country. Mahlon D. Ogden, Esq., with a few remarks, submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the members of this Society, having learned with pain and sorrow of the death of William Hickling Prescott, the Historian, desire to leave on their records a testimonial of their profound respect for his memory, and of the grief they share with the American public, and with the friends of learning throughout the world, in his recent and sudden death. In the marked and harmonious traits of his personal character, his varied learning and accomplishments as a scholar, his brilliant, attractive and classic powers as a writer, as well as in the extent and value of his labors as an Historian, he has enriched and elevated our American literature, and shed new and enduring lustre on American history, in the estimation of mankind; and has entitled his name and memory to the lasting honor and gratitude of his countrymen.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be transmitted by the Secretary to the family of the deceased, with the expression of the heartfelt sympathy and condolence of the members of this society, in their most sudden and afflictive bereavements.

The reading of the above was followed by remarks from Mr. W. Bross, the Secretary, and Col. Graham, presenting with feeling their reflections upon the great loss sustained by the American people in the death of Prescott, the distinguished services he has rendered to our literature, as well as his eminent virtues and excellencies as a man. Col. Graham offered some personal reminiscences of the deceased, in whose society he had been, some ten years since, and which illustrated the simplicity of character, and the admirable aptness for receiving as well as imparting information for which Mr. Prescott was so well known and esteemed.

The resolutions were then unanimously adopted, and the meeting was adjourned.

Abdication of Soulouque.

By the schooner Charlotte Minerva we have Kingston (Jamaica) papers to January 29. The *Standard* of the 16th says:

In our last we briefly announced that a revolution had broken out in Hayti, headed by General Geffrard, and that a battle had been fought between the troops of Soulouque and the revolutionists. From recent accounts we are enabled to give fuller particulars. It appears that on arriving at Port au Prince, General Geffrard sent a flag of truce to the Emperor, offering him his life and protection to his family if he would abdicate his power and save the people of Hayti from the horrors of a civil war. Soulouque demanded time to consider, which was allowed him, but before the allotted time had expired, the imperial troops laid down their arms and made common cause with the followers of Geffrard. The Emperor, no longer left to his choice, proceeded to make out his papers of abdication, and on the 15th he caused the following proclamation to be made:

HAYTIANS:—Called by the will of the people to govern the destinies of Hayti, all my care and anxieties have constantly been for the welfare of my citizens and the prosperity of my country. I held hopes that I could have relied on the affections of those who elevated me to that supreme power, but the last events that have taken place do not permit me to doubt the true sentiments of the people.

I have too much friendship for my country to hesitate in sacrificing myself for the good of all. I abdicate, and have only one wish, that Hayti may be as happy as my heart has always desired.

Done at Port au Prince, 15th day of January, 1859, in the 56th year of Independence.

[Signed,] FAUSTIN.

National Economy.

"Occasional," of the Philadelphia *Press*, lectures the Democracy upon their extravagant appropriations, in the following style:

The House of Representatives has had within a month several spasms of economy. They are like Burns's description of the toothache, where the sufferer, to ease his pain, kicks over everything, especially what is nearest, however valuable. Five and ten dollar appropriations are assaulted with vigor and overturned with triumph. Fire fighters, pamphlet-folders, box-makers and such like, have their salaries reduced below a living figure, with a relentless spirit of economy that would remind one of Aristides, or be suggestive of the chameleon philosophy of physical subsistence by force of the imagination; while, on the contrary, millions for army and navy contracts, thousands for the myriads of Post-Office agents, who locust the land and plague its harmony with the harshness of their cry for the Presidency of the man with the large door-plate; millions and thousands and hundreds for the mail routes, within hailing distance of each other, across the Plains—indeed, so near, that, like the German and French sentinels in the Continental wars, they could puff smoke at each other, shake hands and tip glasses; all heavy appropriations get the go by; $30 000,000 can go for secret service for Cuba—everything can pass with slight objection, except only the bobtail of the kite in the way of small appropriations for the officers here.

M. & M. R. R. to be Completed to Oskaloosa.

The Oskaloosa *Herald* brings us intelligence of the completion of arrangements between the M. & M. Railroad and Mahaska County for the building of that road to Oskaloosa. The road is to be completed by September, 1860. Messrs. Dix & Farnham were at Oskaloosa, and conducted the negotiation on the part of the road. The County Judge, under the instruction of a very large meeting, in which all portions of the county were represented—has issued its bonds, in the sum of $300,000 to the Company. The latter gives bonds, in the sum of $250,000 for the completion of the road by September, 1860. The intention is to commence some of the heaviest work immediately, and to have the cars running west of Skunk River by next September.—*Des Moines Citizen.*

Gold that Will not Sink in Water.

[From the Linn County (Iowa) Register.]

Quite a flurry was raised among the excitable ones of Marion last week by a report that gold in large quantities had been discovered on Dry creek, some four miles northwest of the town. It was told as a truth that several persons had been working away quietly all summer, and that some $9,000 altogether had been taken away by these lucky individuals. Other stories equally fabulous gained currency, and for a while all was confusion. The smoke having cleared away and the facts disclosed, reveal another story. Some yellow substance had been found in considerable quantities, but when an attempt was made to separate it, with water, from the sand in which it was found, it uniformly floated on the surface.

Playing with a Tiger.

Yesterday noon an accident of the most distressing character occurred at the National Circus. A young miss, who was acquainted with several of the ladies of the establishment, surreptitiously worked her way into the apartments wherein the animals were confined in cages. After (according to her own statement,) she had caressed several of the beasts she attempted to pet the tiger, which sprang upon her, and endeavored to draw her into the cage. Her screams drew the attention of the keepers, who conquered the animal, and rescued her from his fangs. She was immediately taken to the hospital, where the physicians did everything which humanity or science could suggest. The sufferer, who is a heroine, acquits the management of all blame or neglect in the premises. We have learned since writing the above, that the young lady's arm had to be amputated, in order to save her life.—*Philadelphia Press*, 12th inst.

Vic. Ward in a Shooting Affair.

A difficulty occurred on board the Memphis and Vicksburg packet Victoria, on her last upward bound trip, between a Dr. Cameron, of Prentiss, Miss., and Vic. Ward, who will be recollected in connection with the Butler tragedy in Louisville, as the youth whose chastisement led to the collision which resulted in the untimely death of a most estimable and useful citizen. A misunderstanding arose between Cameron and Ward, whereupon Ward drew a pistol and fired at Cameron, the shot taking effect in and carrying away a considerable portion of the latter's upper lip, and completely demolishing a handsome and highly prized mustache.—*Memphis Appeal*, 15th.

Personal and Political.

A proposition to prohibit citizens from emancipating slaves was warmly debated but rejected in the North Carolina House of Representatives lately.

—Joseph Miller, Member from Ohio, will probably be appointed Judge in Nebraska, vice Black, recently appointed Governor of that Territory.

—Prof. Lee, of the Georgia University, has come out with an elaborate letter in favor of the revival of the African slave trade. This is one of the striking indications of the way in which the tide is setting at the South.

—The Secretary of War reports the number of animals now in use in the Army, as follows: 6,060 cavalry and artillery horses; 2,575 horses in the Quartermaster's Department; 15,850 mules; 45 camels, and 132 oxen.

—The Administration has received information of an independent government formed by the citizens of Carson's, Jack's and Eagle Valleys, and of Gold Canon and Truckee Meadows. Their Courts have been organized, and have been found to work well. A large population is pouring into these valleys.

—The free advertisement of Dr. Channing's errand to Indiana will probably defeat his proposed divorce. The papers of that State say that he will be likely to be non-suited as a non-resident.

—Mr. Simonton, who has become somewhat notorious as the Washington correspondent of the New York *Times*, is soon to become editor of the San Francisco *Bulletin*.

—It is ascertained that the rumor which would send Mr. Pryor of *The States* and Mr. Forsyth of Mobile to New York to commence a new Democratic journal, has no other foundation than a casual incidental conversation between those gentlemen.

—Gen. Albert S. Johnston, commander of the army in Utah, has had leave of absence granted him to visit his family. Col. Charles F. Smith is temporarily assigned to the command in his place.

—A letter from Hayti praises the moderation of Geffrard, and the respect with which he caused the deposed Emperor to be treated. Soulouque left two millions of paper dollars in his palace, which was distributed among the people.

—Alexander MacWhorter of New Haven, celebrated as a scholar and writer and for flirting with Miss Bacon to the great disgust of Catharine Beecher, has been appointed Professor of Metaphysics and English Literature in the Troy University.

—John W. Farmer, the liberal New York merchant, who kept a free dining saloon open for the poor last winter, has begun the same thing now. He means to set all at work who come, that are capable of it, mending and making clothes for each other, or cleaning the streets.

—Powers's statue of Webster must be a failure. The Boston *Transcript* says that before it was received there was a desire to have it placed in the most public and prominent position that could be secured for the purpose. Since the lank figure has been seen by the Bostonians, there is no objection to its being buried from the public eye in the United States Court-House, or any place rarely visited by citizens or strangers.

—The Queen of Spain has granted the Cross of Knight Commander of the Royal American Order of Isabel, the Catholic, to Mr. Morse, the inventor of the electric telegraph. Her Majesty, wishing to render the grace more complete, has ordered the insignia to be transmitted to the grantee. Mr. Morse is at present at Arroya, in Puerto Rico, where one of his daughters, who married a rich planter, is living. He is associated with the project of a transatlantic telegraph line to connect Cadiz with Cuba.

—The New York *Journal of Commerce* finds consolation for the emptiness of the treasury in the reflection that the plunderers, having stolen all, will now be obliged to stop stealing. It says:—

"We are beginning to witness the benefits, and the substantial advantages, arising from an exhausted treasury. There is no money to steal, consequently those who live by their wits at the seat of power, are driven to the most extraordinary straits, and seem likely to seek, through compulsion, a mode of life more in accordance with the principles of public morality, and vastly more beneficial to themselves and the country."

Strange Story About a Spiritualist.

A year and a half ago a gentleman named Hume of respectable standing from Nunda, Livingston County, in this State, was boarding in Robinson street, in this city, and a Mr. Morrill and his wife from Newburyport, Mass., were inmates of the same house. The Massachusetts lady avers that the boarders in this house were much given to holding spiritual circles, and that she was induced to sit at the mystic board, and, through the agency of Mr. Hume and others, became entranced. While in this state, she understood that she was developed as a writing medium, and alleges that when she awoke she was in her bedroom, which was on the same floor as the parlor where the circle was previously held, and that the New Yorkers had taken advantage of her helplessness to outrage her person. Subsequently a child was born, which her husband refuses to acknowledge. The affidavit implicating the accused was taken in June last, but the arrest, for various reasons, was delayed until last week, when Detective Bennett was sent to Nunda for the accused. Justice Quackenbush, before whom he was taken on Friday last, held him to answer, and set down his examination for to-day. Mr. Hume asserts that he is not nor never was a spiritualist, and that he can prove by most ample testimony that the charge is unfounded, and originated in the fancy of the accuser and his wife, who he says, were very enthusiastic on the subject of spiritualism.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A Newspaper Editor.

A newspaper editor must, like the poet, be born to his calling, as in the majority of instances no amount of training will fit a person for such a post, unless he has a natural taste and aptitude for that description of literary labor; for although many persons are able to write "leaders" or "literary articles" for a newspaper, few can be entrusted with its editorial control, few can scent out the libel which lurks in almost every communication, few can distinguish the report intended to please the speaker instead of informing the nation and the letters written to serve private interests instead of public ends; still fewer who can tell at a glance the kind of literary or political material which will promote the circulation of the journal—in fact, a good editor's great difficulty is not as to what he should put in but what he should keep out of his columns. Successful editors have not been great authors, but men of good common sense, and their good common sense has taught them to write but little themselves, but to read, judge, select, dictate, alter, and combine the writings of others.—*Chambers' Journal.*

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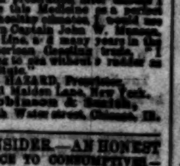

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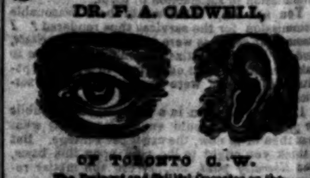

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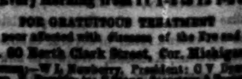

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If you are sick, the probability is the root of your suffering is in the stomach. [illegible] weak stomach proceeds Dyspepsia, Ague, Liver [illegible], and a legion of other tormenting diseases. [illegible] tion produces thin blood, and therefore [illegible] strength and vigor of the entire system. To re[illegible] tone of the stomach, and enable it to throw off [illegible] miss forever all these troublesome and danger[illegible] plaints, nothing is necessary but a persevering [illegible] J. HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH B[ITTERS] A trial of their power cannot fail to prove th[illegible] no failure in their sedative effects. We cheer[fully] commend them to the public, knowing as we [do] many excellent qualities.
For sale by Druggists and dealers generally where.

Those who are curious to witness [the] wonderful perfection to which A. Gervais [illegible] gar at Batchelor's, N. Y.) has brought the [art] of Wigs and Toupees, are invited to [call] at his Dying Rooms, at No. 5 Tremont Block, [illegible] New fashion productions of art. No [illegible] the artificial from the natural when [illegible] head.

Sawyer's Fluid Extract of Bark [illegible] infallible remedy for the Fever and Ague, [illegible] ous forms of Bilious Disease, [illegible] Chill Fever and Dumb Ague, [illegible] S. S. Sawyer, Druggist and Chemist, [illegible] Paine & Co., No. 16 Lake street, Chicago.
This remedy is prepared entirely from vegetable substances, and contains no mercury, arsenic, or [illegible] hat can prove injurious to the system. [illegible] those of a decoction and tonic, well [illegible] the healthy action of the Liver and [illegible] functions are so generally impaired in this [illegible] cases.
Quinine and other tonics serve only in many [illegible] break the [illegible] do not remove the [illegible] Fever and other Bilious complaints [illegible] and Fever depend; hence the usefulness of the Extract of Bark," (particularly in regions where [physi]cians cannot be readily consulted), which com[bines] the qualities suited to the indications of these [illegible]
Hundreds of testimonials to regard to the [illegible] the medicine from persons of respectability [illegible] given to the proprietor—but he does not make [illegible] them as he prefers to have the medicine introdu[ced] [illegible] on its merits.

Notice.—The undersigned, Stock[holders] [illegible] in the Merchant's Bank of Macon, Georgia [illegible] the provisions of its Charter, made personally li[able] [illegible] its issues. The notes of this Bank will be taken by [illegible] posit on the same terms as Kentucky, India[na] [illegible] Ohio. H. A. TUCKER

Copartnerships, &c.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNER[SHIP]. The firm heretofore existing under the style of Sawyer, Mellen & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Theodore Betts, John D. M[ellen] [and] John O. Mellen retiring. Mr. A. E. Sawyer is authorized to settle all business of said firm.
A. E. SAWYER,
JOHN O. MELLEN,
THEO. BETTS,
JOHN D. MELLEN.
fe18 2w

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the name and style of Sawyer, Parker & Co., for the purpose of transacting a General Commission business, at the old stand of Sawyer, Mellen & Co.
A. E. SAWYER,
Late of the firm of Sawyer, Mellen & Co.
E. S. PARKER,
L. C. ROTINSON,
Late Parker & Boyd
fe18 2w

NOTICE.—WE TAKE PLEASURE in recommending the new firm of Sawyer, Parker & Co. as continuing fully entitled to the confidence of the business community, and we ask the many friends of the late firm of Sawyer, Mellen & Co. and others wishing their business transacted promptly and efficiently, a share of their patronage [illegible] the new house.
THEO. BETTS,
JOHN D. MELLEN,
JOHN O. MELLEN.
fe18 2w

DISSOLUTION.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between G. G. Sutherland and Henry Gould, under the firm of Sutherland & Gould, in the Livery and Sale Stable and Riding Gallery business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm of Sutherland & Gould are requested to settle the same with William Newton, who will pay all debts of the firm.
G. G. SUTHERLAND,
H. GOULD.
Chicago, February 10th, 1859.
The Livery and Sale Stable and Riding Gallery business will be continued as heretofore at the old stand, corner of State and Adams streets, by the subscriber.
fe17 c821 1w G. G. SUTHERLAND.

NOTICE.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of [illegible] the business of late firm will be settled by J. G. W[illegible] [illegible]
February 1, 1859. JOHN G. WILLIAMS,
HARVEY M. THOMPSON.
The Wholesale Grocery business will be continued by the subscriber at the old stand [illegible] where the old and new friends [illegible] share of [illegible]
fe11 c818 1m JOHN G. WILLIAMS.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day entered into partnership under the firm name of Hugh Ritchie & Co., as manufacturers of Soap and Candles, with the view of carrying on and extending the business hitherto conducted by Hugh Ritchie.
Chicago, Feb. 5, 1859. [illegible] THOS. TEMPLE.
☞ Hugh Ritchie begs to return thanks to his friends and the public for the support he has hitherto received, and trusts that the new firm will have a continuance of that patronage so liberally extended to himself.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of [illegible] in the Wholesale Liquor business, is dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible] will be paid by [illegible]
Chicago, Jan. 15, 1859. [illegible]
ja21-1m R. J. SM[illegible]

DISSOLUTION.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP of Keeley, Moses & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible] by Geo. E. Moses, office No. 1 Dearborn's building [illegible]
GEO. E. MOSES,
[illegible]
Chicago, January 25, 1859.

Wood & Coal.

Cheap Coal! Cheap Co[al!]
FOR SALE:
THE WELL KNOWN
LA SALLE COA[L]
—MINED BY—
Messrs. Law & Strother, of this [city]
At $3.00 Per Ton.
—ALSO—
200 CORDS SOFT WO[OD]
At $2.00 Per Cord.
By E. DICKINSON
fe11-3 m-c337 East End Madison Street Bri[dge]

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Free from Sulphur and Slate, carefully screened before delivery. This coal is particularly adapted for the use of Grates, families and for [illegible]
$4.00 IN YARD; $4.50 DELIVERED
To any part of the city. Analysis proves the [illegible] Coal superior to all other Illinois Coal. For [illegible] or large quantities, at the Coal Yard of the Sheffield [illegible] and Transportation Co. N. V. BROOKS [illegible] Clark-st. [illegible]
fe9 c194 3m

CHEAP COAL.—WE ARE SELLING [from] our Yard,
CORNER OF TAYLOR AND CLARK STS.
Coal well screened, and every way equal to Erie [illegible] [illegible]
$4 00 Per Ton, or $4 50 Delivered
Hotel-keepers, Merchants and others can [illegible] large quantities even at better terms than above [illegible] our Coal now and next season we propose to [illegible] market at $5 00 per ton.
☞ We will deliver by the ton or half ton.
As we make the Coal ourselves, we [illegible] profit. We can therefore afford to sell cheaper.
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ALFRED SMITH & CO.
North Pier, opposite Ill. Central [illegible]
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S. E. corner Clark & Randolph [illegible]
ja22 3m-c23 Corner of Lake and Clark str[eets]

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BROWN & WILDER
47 ...... State street ......
Offer their entire stock of [illegible]
FOR CASH
[illegible]
Our stock is the largest in the city, and we [illegible] to offer inducements not equalled in the West. [illegible]
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Always on hand, comprising the Plainest and [most] [illegible] Designs.
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And Manufacturer of
ALL KINDS OF STEAM WO[RK]
Particular attention given to fitting up
HOTELS,
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IRON SETTEES, CHAIRS AND VASES FOR GARDEN LAWNS AND VERA[NDAS]
COUNTRY ORDERS
PROMPTLY AND FAITHFULLY ATTENDED
TO THE TRADE
THE TRADE SUPPLIED WITH [illegible]
IRON PIPE FITTINGS, GAS BURNERS, [illegible] ING MATERIALS, AND EVERY ARTICLE [illegible] [illegible] AND PLUMBING BUSINESS.
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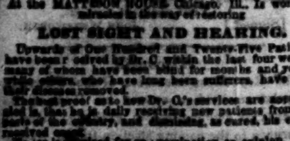

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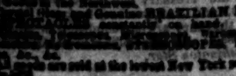

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L. C. BOYINGTON, late Parker & Boyington.

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G. G. SUTHERLAND,
H. GOULD.

Chicago, February 16th, 1859.

NOTICE.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of Williams & Thompson is this day dissolved by mutual consent. ...

JOHN G. WILLIAMS,
HARVEY M. THOMPSON.

February 1, 1859.

CO-PARTNERSHIP—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day entered into partnership under the firm name of Hugh Ritchie & Co., ...

HUGH RITCHIE,
THOS. TEMPLETON.

DISSOLUTION OF CO PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Wholesale Liquor business, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. ...

JOHN SMITH,
R. J. SMITH.

DISSOLUTION—THE CO PARTNERSHIP of Ecker, Morse & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. ...

GEO. A. MORSE,
C. H. LOOMIS,
ALBERT MORSE.

Chicago, January 20, 1859.

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Writing Pads,	Money Books,
Erasers,	Pen Racks,
Paper Weights,	Twine,
Gold Pens,	Quill Pens,
Letter Clips,	Desk Pencils,
Shears,	Cash Boxes,
Port Folios,	Blotting Paper,
Spring Files,	Ivory Tablets,
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Envelope Paper,	Elastic Bands,
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A VERY NICE FAMILY.

The following amusing sketch we extract from the article entitled "How to Sell Pease," in the last number of Blackwood:

But the fact is, that to some people, everything they don't happen to like is at once voted "an intolerable nuisance." Not having their share of the real hardships of this world they compensate themselves by making the most of minor ones. To the Sybarite the crumpled rose-leaf might have been a real torment. Some people having nothing better to annoy them, spend half their lives in scolding their servants, and all to no purpose, as they innocently assure you. "It's no use speaking," of course it isn't, if it is only to say the same thing over and over again—Why waste breath and temper? If you have been unlucky enough to get a bad servant, either get rid of him or her at once—or, if that be inconvenient, make the best of the bad bargain as long as it lasts. All the alchemy of scolding in the world will never transmute a ten-pound buttons into a fifty guinea butler, or teach the plain cook to toss up an omelet like Soyer. Girls will have followers, glass will break, and china chip, as long as the nature of all such frail vessels remains unchanged. If such trifles are too much for your temper, there is no remedy but to keep an establishment of one eyed Gorgons, and drink out of wooden bowls—Servants are "the greatest plague in life", we have heard pretty often; some day if the march of education goes on, and we all take to writing our autobiographies, we may hope to have the servants' opinion of the masters and mistresses. Then, again, how miserable some people make themselves and their children, by a perpetual worry about trifles—They adopt an insane view of the merits of order and regularity, and sacrifice their own and every one else's comfort to an attempt to regulate the versatile human instinct like a piece of clockwork. I once spent a week in one of these well-ordered families; it was a great punishment to me; I hope also in some degree to my entertainers. The iron rule of that house was "a place for everything and everything in its place,"—I wasn't. The disgrace my somewhat vagrant habits led me into there was dreadful. The very first morning I opened Paterfamilias's newspaper, which was always laid in one particular spot upon the breakfast table, never to be violated by any hand but his. There I stood with my back to the fire coning the outspread sheets, and nodding a cheerful good morning to my host when he entered. I had the hardihood even to read to him out of his own paper! the last Indian despatch—very politely, as I thought—and to request his assistance to decipher the possible place intended by a dozen letters which the telegraph clerk appeared to have selected at random. To do him justice, he bore this inroad on his rights with tolerable outward composure; but I was formerly made aware, on the first opportunity, by Mrs. P., of the outrage I had committed, and made to feel as uncomfortable as I deserved. Then I left my handkerchief on the dining-room floor, one glove on the library room table, another in the governess's parasol, which certainly was not the place for it, and how it got there I have no conception, and was formerly presented with each article separately, and an account of its discovery, in the presence of the whole family assembled for dinner.

One day the whole house was under strict cross-examination as to who had come into the drawing room with dirty shoes. I was the culprit, of course, but I was too great a coward to confess; besides the lady knew perfectly well who it was, but was polite enough to entertain the fiction that such conduct was impossible in any well-bred person; it must have been one of the children or the housemaids of course; and the whole investigation was intended for my solemn warning and improvement; just as they used to whip a little boy vicariously to strike terror into misbehaving little princes. Then the terrible punctuality which made slaves of all of us, and kept me always looking at my watch and always afraid of being late for something, as indeed I was once for dinner, in spite of all precautions—four minutes and a half exactly. Shall I ever forget it? If they only had the charity to sit down quietly without me—if they had put me off with no soup, cold fish, and the last ragged cut of the mutton—if they had sent me to bed without any dinner at all, as once happened to me when I was a little boy—or inflicted upon me any other reasonable and humane form of punishment; but no; there they were all waiting for me in the drawing room, all standing up, the door stood wide open, and the head of the family opening fire upon me at once, before I was well inside it, with, now, Mr. ——, will you take in Mrs. P." Of course, I hammered and stammered over an apology—"quite unintentional," and so forth. "Oh, of course they knew it must be quite unintentional: only"—in a semi-whisper—"Mr. P. did not like waiting for his dinner." There was an abominable child, too in the family, the very incarnation of premature method and order. All the other children had redeeming points of carelessness and destructiveness about them; and we soon established a freemasonry among ourselves as fellow culprits, trying to keep each other out of scrapes as much as possible; they conveying to me private warnings as to how soon the prayer bell would ring in the morning, and in how many minutes the carriage would be at the door, and furnishing me with much valuable secret intelligence as to the enemy's weak points, and the interpretation of the laws of the Medes and Persians, to whom I was in captivity; and I finding substitutes for impounded pencils, mending a broken Cupid who carried the wax matches in his quiver, brushing the boys' clothes after birds-nesting, before mamma saw them," and actually cutting up the ribbon of my eye-glass into shoe-ties for one young lady who was generally in trouble upon that score. But as to the imp I speak of, he was irreproachable. If I left the door open, he got up and shut it, not quietly, you understand, but officiously and reproachfully. If I took down a volume from its shelf, and it left my hand for one moment, if he could get at it, it was up in its place again before I knew what had become of it. I took courage one cold morning, there being no one but he and I in the room, to stir the fire, and put the poker, when I had done with it, under the grate (which I take to be the natural place for a poker), when up jumps this well-behaved little monster, and arranges it by rule and measure where he had been told it ought to be. I take credit to myself for very great forbearance—he and I being alone—that I checked an inclination to punch his head with it. Is it excusable in any rational being to put themselves under such a life-long penance as this, and to bring up their children, and force the unhappy stranger whom they get within their gates, to do likewise?

Americans Presented to the Emperor and Empress of France.

[Paris Correspondence of the National Intelligencer.]

Other ladies may care rather to know how their countrywomen appear in the presence of the Empress Eugenie and her glittering court; and as no less than seventy-three of our countrymen and countrywomen had the honor of presentation and of attending a grand ball subsequently, there can be no great secret of opinion. The number—an apt illustration of the populousness of American Paris—was so great that it was necessary to hold them apart. They were accordingly ranged around the walls of a great gilded room by themselves.

It was, however, an uncommonly admirable collection, comprising distinguished men, civil and military, and ladies unsurpassed, unsurpassable in Europe. Our excellent Minister was pleased to say that a better collection had never come under his marshalship. The women were beautiful, and, for the most part beautifully dressed. The men, goldlaced coats of all sorts, that is after the fashion of the imperial court, bore themselves as if to the manor born—as if cocked hats were an every day occurrence; and I must say that no other nationality among the two thousand people whom we found afterwards in the dancing rooms struck me as being so fine looking or more refined looking, which is still better. In a room adjoining, with their respective legations were some thirty English, twenty Germans, nine Swedes, four Danes, with a sprinkling of Greeks, Italians, Spaniards; some what, in short, after the fashion of Saint Marks, where may be seen

"Masks of all times and nations, Turks and Jews,"
Greeks, Romans, Yankee doodles, and Hindoos."

A loud voice at length announced, "*L' Empereur! L' Emperatrice!*" At the sound I observed that ladies generally fumbled nervously at crinoline arrangements, while here and there a gentleman reassured himself, as it were, upon the subject of cravat. On the whole, however, the overawing was less than might have been expected. The imperial pair, meanwhile, accompanied by Mr. Mason, had entered the room. His Majesty, prescriptively impenetrable, inscrutable, as described and reiterated, looked all the impenetrability due to his reputation. For the rest, he is shorter than was supposed by those who had only seen him on horseback. Like Tom Moore, he sits tall. He is much taller, however, than his prophetic uncle. He wore white small-clothes, a simply embroidered blue coat, and the *grand cordon rouge*. The Empress walked at his side. They were unattended. No man of sixty could have read the poems of his youth without recalling the bride of the East:

"Fair as the first that fell of womankind
When on that dread yet lovely serpent smiling."

A thousand such glowing parallels might be applicable. A greater degree of grace, a more gentle, sweeter character of beauty—in short, a more refined-looking lady is probably inconceivable. Her toilette also bore all this character, except possibly for a somewhat over profusion of those mysterious substructures of expansion, seen, yet comprehended not. Her gown had the appearance of being woven of fleecy clouds, of the kind known to meteorologists as *cirri*. There were about it ranges of dark green velvet formations, clasped with sprays of diamonds. Her head the semblance of a kingly crown had on, glistening in brilliants, and falling behind in a green velvet fold, from which depended a score or two of diamond tags or tassels, trembling with every movement,—such a grace, be sure—and producing every charm and artistic triumph of which coiffure device is capable.

Their Majesties bowed gracefully as Mr. Mason pronounced the name of every individual in turn. The Minister's memory struck me as being most extraordinary. Not a word was said by others, and when the pair had walked along the entire line, and reapproached through which they had appeared, the audience was ended by a general courtesy, and general bow. They disappeared, and, being gone, we were all men and women again. The clang of orchestra now rang through the palace. Folding doors were opened, and two thousand persons strove to get footing in the *Salle de Marechaux*—a room capable of holding about six hundred. Nothing but packing and worming movements were henceforth possible; any description of the crush of crinoline in an over-crowded court ball would answer for the rest.

Most of us came away, more tired than *forcats* after twelve hours at the oar, but with a general impression, in regard to the remarkable Emperor, that we had looked upon a spectacle in conflict somewhat with ideas of the universal vanity of human wishes. I may not tell you what he said to Lord Cowley, nor yet to Baron Hubner. His words must have been like oil upon troubled waters, for stocks rose one half per cent. next morning. But I may tell you, and I am happy to do so, that his Majesty expressed marked and cordial satisfaction at the continued residence of Mr. Mason, repeating earnestly his often expressed hope that it might be prolonged many years.

Ahead of Time.

A Buffalo correspondent of the Dubuque Daily *Times* confidently relates a little circumstance which occured in that city not long since, causing considerable merriment in the circle of the initiated. It runs in this wise:

The truth of the saying that "mistakes occur in the best of families," was illustrated here in a somewhat laughable manner and not long since. An invitation to a party in an aristocratic part of the city, was sent to our worthy ex President Fillmore over two weeks in advance of the time, at which it was to take place. The evening mentioned in the note was Thursday—Carelessly reading it, they (the venerable statesman and his amiable lady) fixed a night just a week prior to the one named, and about ten on the same evening might have been seen dismissing their carriage at the door of a mansion in the upper part of the city. They wondered at the absence of lights in the front windows, were astonished at the length of time elapsing before their ring was answered, and were quite shocked when John at last opened the door and rubbing his eyes (in blissful ignorance, doubtless, of his proximity to a distinguished personage) informed them that they were a "week too soon," and that the family had retired. Mr. S——, their friend and host, soon made his appearance "*en dishabille*," and sent them home in his own carriage. Out of consideration of the high standing of the parties concerned, but little has been said about this here, and I therefore request you not to mention it.

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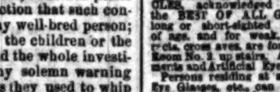

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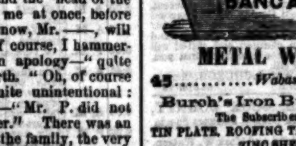

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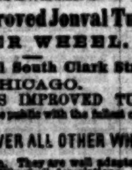

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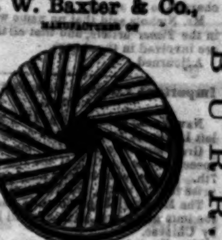

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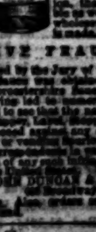

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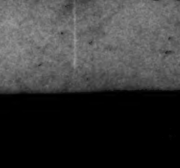

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Special Message from the President of the United States.

CENTRAL AMERICA AND MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The President to-day transmitted a message to Congress, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The brief period which remains of your present session, and the great urgency and importance of legislative action before its termination, for the protection of American citizens and their property, whilst in transit across the Isthmus between our Atlantic and Pacific possessions, render it my duty to recall this subject to your notice. I have heretofore presented it in my annual messages of December 1857 and 1858, to which I beg leave to refer. In the latter I stated that the Executive Government of this country, in its intercourse with foreign nations, is limited to the employment of diplomacy alone—where this fails it can proceed no farther. It cannot legitimately resort to force without the direct authority of Congress, except in resisting and repelling hostile attacks.

It would have no authority to enter the Territories of Nicaragua, even to prevent the destruction of the transit, and protect the lives and property of our own citizens on their passage. It is true that on a sudden emergency of this character, the President would direct any armed force in the vicinity to march to their relief, but in doing this he would be acting upon his individual responsibility. Under these circumstances I earnestly recommend to Congress the passage of an act authorizing the President, under such restrictions as they may deem proper, to employ the land and naval forces of the United States in preventing the transit from being obstructed or closed by lawless violence, and in protecting the lives and property of American citizens traveling thereupon; requiring, at the same time, that these forces shall be withdrawn the moment the danger shall have passed away. Without such a provision, our citizens will be constantly exposed to interference in their progress by lawless violence. A similar necessity exists for the passage of such an act for the protection of the Panama and Tehuantepec routes.

Another subject equally important demand the attention of the Senate, at this, and the last session of Congress. The republics south of the United States, on this continent, have unfortunately been in a state of revolution and civil war ever since they achieved their independence. As one or another party has prevailed and obtained possession of their ports open to foreign commerce, they have seized and confiscated American vessels and their cargoes in an arbitrary and lawless manner, and exacted from the American citizens by forced loans and other violent proceedings, to enable them to carry on hostilities. The Executive Governments of Great Britain, France, and other countries possessing the war making power, can promptly employ the necessary means to enforce immediate redress for similar outrages upon their subjects. Not so the Executive Government of the United States. If the President orders a vessel of war to any of these ports to demand prompt redress for outrages committed, the offending parties are well aware that the commander could do no more than remonstrate. He can resort to no hostile act; the question must then be referred to diplomacy, and in many cases adequate redress can never be obtained. Thus American citizens are deprived of the same protection under the flag of their own country, which the subjects of other nations enjoy. The remedy for this state of things can only be supplied by Congress, since the Constitution has confided to that body alone the power to make war. Without the authority of Congress, the President cannot lawfully direct any force, however near it may be to the scene of difficulty, to enter the Territory of Mexico, or Nicaragua, or New Granada, for the purpose of defending the persons and property of American citizens, even though they may be violently assailed whilst passing in peaceful transit over the Tehauntepec, Nicaragua or Panama routes. He cannot without transcending his constitutional power direct a gun to be fired into a port, or land a seaman or marine to protect the lives of our countrymen on shore, or to obtain redress for a recent outrage on their property. The banditti which infest our neighboring Republics of Mexico, always claiming to belong to one or the other hostile parties, might make a sudden descent upon Vera Cruz or the Tehauntepec route, and he would have no power to employ a force on shipboard in the vicinity for their relief, either to prevent the plunder of our merchants or the destruction of the transit.

In reference to countries where the local authorities are strong enough to enforce laws, the difficulties here indicated can seldom occur, but where this is not the case, and the local authorities do not possess the physical power, even if they possess the will to protect our citizens within their limits recent experience has shown that the Executive should itself be authorized to render this protection. Such a grant of authority thus limited in its extent could in no just sense be regarded as a transfer of the war making power to the Executive but only as an appropriate exercise of that power by the body to whom it exclusively belongs. The riot in Panama in 1856, in which a great number of our citizens lost their lives, furnishes a pointed illustration of the necessity which may arise for the exercise of authority. I therefore earnestly recommend to Congress, on whom the responsibility exclusively rests, to pass a law before their adjournment, conferring on the President the power to protect the lives and property of American citizens in the cases which I have indicated, under such restrictions and conditions as they may deem advisable. The knowledge that such a law exists would of itself go far to prevent the outrages which it is intended to redress and render the employment of force unnecessary. Without this the President of the United States may be placed in a painful situation before the meeting of the next Congress. In the present condition of Mexico, and one or more of the other Republics south of us, no person can foresee what occurrences may take place before that period.

In case of emergency, our citizens, seeing that they do not enjoy the same protection with the subjects of European Governments, will have just cause to complain. On the other hand, should the Executive interpose, and especially should the result prove disastrous, and valuable lives be lost, he might subject himself to severe censure for having assumed a power not confided to him by the Constitution of the United States. It is to guard against such a contingency that I now appeal to Congress. Having thus recommended to Congress a measure which I deem necessary and expedient for the interests and honor of our country, I leave the subject to their wisdom and discretion.

[Signed] JAMES BUCHANAN.
Washington, Feb. 18, 1859.

XXXVth CONGRESS——SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[SENATE.]—The only thing of interest which transpired during the morning hour, was a bill reported by Mr. Polk, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to pay Mr. Squires, our late Charge at Guatemala, the sum of $4,500 as compensation for extra services. This bill provoked much discussion for and against it, but no decision was come to.

Mr. Hunter tried to have the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill considered, but he was out-voted—28 against 21 in favor of the private calender—which was proceeded with.

After the passage of a few private bills, an important special message was received from the President, asking Congress to confer on him the power to use the army and navy to protect the transit routs.

The message was debated by Messrs. Mason and Douglas, more or less in its favor, and by Messrs. Seward and Fessenden thoroughly against granting the powers asked.

Without action the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House went into committee on the Army Appropriation bill.

Mr. Stanton's amendment to strike out the appropriation for recruiting, by which he proposed to test the sense of members as to whether they favor the reduction of the army, was considered.

During the debate, Mr. Lovejoy, of Illinois, said he wanted to hit the army between the horns, so as to have merely a skeleton hung up for the study of practical anatomy. He was credibly informed and believed that the army was used to get up war, and garrisons to advance the price of town lots. Some months ago there was a great cry against the Mormons—cries that they ought to be exterminated, because they preferred white concubines to black. [Laughter.]

He was proceeding to reply to Mr. Letcher's remarks of yesterday about nationality, when he was called to order by Mr. Phelps for irrelevancy.

Mr. Lovejoy said a point of order always comes from the vast deep when the harpoon touches the blubber.

Mr. Phelps, joining in the laughter, said he had merely insisted upon an observance of the rules.

Mr. Stanton's amendment was rejected—ayes 28, nays not counted.

Mr. Comins did not desire our army to be like the militia of Mississippi, which, according to an editor in that State, had an abundance of officers, but no privates. (Laughter.)

Mr. Davis replied that the people of his State are able to defend themselves without arms against northern or foreign invaders with arms.

Mr. Comins did not intend to reflect on the people of Mississippi.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, moved an amendment providing for the guarding of the military reservations against the depredations of trespassers. Rejected.

Mr. Faulkner offered an amendment abolishing Brevet pay, saying there exists throughout the country a strong impression that Brevet rank is demoralizing, and leads to subserviency and favoritism.

Mr. Bonham opposed the amendment, for the reason chiefly that it would cut down the pay of the commanding General, who had fairly won every honor which had been bestowed on him.

The amendment was rejected, by 42 against 85. Other amendments were acted on, when the committee rose.

Nichols, of Ohio, asked leave to offer the following:

WHEREAS, In the correspondence of the New York *Daily Times* of the 16th, signed F., and also in the correspondence of other papers, it is charged that a member of the Committee on Accounts has made a bargain to receive as a consideration for passing certain claims therein, and that subsequently the said member demanded money for his services; and Whereas, it is further alleged that a member of said Committee compelled claimants to agree to give him a portion of the bills passed before the Committee in consideration of their allowance. Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to investigate the said charges, and report before the close of the session.

Mr. Bennett of Ky., was tired of investigating committees, which result in nothing. He was considering late charges of corruption, impeaching members of the House, but in the present case he raised a question of order, viz: that no specific charges have been made against any member. [illegible]

The Speaker decided the resolution in order.

Mr. Letcher of Va., suggested a committee of one, who could sooner get through the business than five.

Mr. Sickles of N. Y., understood the evidence upon which the *Times* article was based, amounted to this:

A man who wrote a letter a year ago exonerating every one from blame, now made an affidavit that his former statement was false.

Mr. Bonham wanted the name of the member charged to be stated.

Mr. Nichols said that no name was mentioned in the *Times'* article, and that all the Committee are involved in the charge.

Adjourned.

Important Foreign News by the Prince Albert.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The City of Manchester left Liverpool for New York on the 2d inst.

Great anxieties were felt for the Emperor's speech at the opening of the Legislature on the 7th. It was rumored that he is preparing a surprise for the world, and that war is certain.

The Minister of the Colonies had decided that the immigration of Africans shall be superseded by Chinese.

The English Parliament was opened by the Queen in person on the 3d. The speech commenced with congratulations on the state of the country and on the progress made in India. On foreign affairs it says: "I receive from all foreign powers assurances of friendly feelings. To cultivate and confirm these feelings, to maintain inviolable the faith of our public treaties, and contribute to, as far as my influence can extend, the preservation of general peace, are the objects of my increasing solicitude." The conclusion of the treaties in regard to the principalities, and one of commerce with Russia, are noticed, and the latter is referred to as an indication of the complete re-establishment of friendship between the two countries. The treaties with China and Japan are mentioned as promising great commercial advantages. Satisfaction is expressed at the abolition by France of negro immigration on the coast of Africa, and that the pending negotiations give promise of a total abandonment of the system.

In respect to Mexico the speech says: "The state of the Republic of Mexico, distracted by civil wars, has induced me to carry forbearance to the utmost limit in regard to the wrongs and indignities to which British residents have been subjected at the hands of the two contending parties. They have at length been carried to such an extent that I have been impelled to give instruction to the commander of the naval forces in those seas to demand, and, if necessary to enforce reparation."

The rest of the speech is devoted to local matters, and among the measures provided are parliamentary reform and a new bankrupt law.

Earl Melville, in the House of Lords, and Lord Palmerston, in the House of Commons, complain of the silence in regard to the threatening state of the Italian question and other matters of interest.

Lord Derby and Mr. D'Israeli expressed their confidence in the maintainance of peace.

Warlike rumors were still in circulation, but nothing decisive was known.

France continued her warlike preparations. It was rumored that the Duke de Malakoff would soon return to Paris and be succeeded in London by the Duke de Montebello.

Prince Napoleon and his bride had arrived at Paris.

The Bourse fluctuated considerably and declined nearly 1 per cent, after the Queen's speech. The 3 per cents. closed on the 3d inst., at 67f.40c@67f.55c.

The Sardinian Government had decided upon a loan.

It was reported that the King of Sardinia was about to marry the sister of the Empress of Russia, the widow of the Duke Leuchtenberg.

The Brazilian mails had arrived at Lisbon, bringing the news that the Brazil Government had offered its meditation with Paraguay, and that the American Commissioner had accepted the offer, and that the Brazilian Admiral had gone to Paraguay on the mission.

Coffee at Rio was unchanged.

The Melbourne mails of the 18th of December had reached England, and gold valued at £568,000 was on its way there.

LATEST.

LONDON, Saturday, Feb. 5th.—There was a debate in the Commons last night on the encouragement of the cultivation of cotton in India.

The Bombay mail of January 11th has been telegraphed. Various British successes are reported, including the defeat of Tantia Topee's forces.

Later from China—The French Nicaraguan Canal scheme.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The *Commercial Advertiser* has private advices from Hong Kong of the 14th December.

News had been received at Shanghai that Lord Elgin's fleet was fired into by the rebels from a fort beyond Nankin, while on their way up the Yang-tse-Kiang, and that the fire was returned. As nothing had been received direct from Lord Elgin the extent of the affair was not known. Reports vary considerably in regard to particulars.

Mr. Reed, the American Minister, had left en route for Bombay.

The amount of the claims upon the Chinese Government was 500,000 taels, for the liquidation of which one-fifth of the duties paid on American exports, imports and tonnage will be appropriated.

The Paris correspondent of the *Commercial Advertiser* says M. Felix Belly announced on the 28th January the complete organization of the Nicaraguan Canal Company; that the necessary funds were secured, and that in three weeks he would embark from Havre for Greytown with engineers for the commencement of the enterprise.

The Prince Jerome headed the subscription with 50,000 francs, and the Prince Chambordand and the Duc de Montpensier had each subscribed a large sum. The Company had made application to the Grand Duke Constantine, and the Archduke Maximilian to assume by liberal subscription a protectorship in the scheme.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Committee on Ways and Means are still unable to come to a conclusion on the tariff, but it is probable that a bill revising the present act will be affixed to one of the general appropriation bills. A report to this effect is prevailing.

The Government received to-day despatches giving strong hopes that our misunderstanding with Paraguay will be amicably settled.

Mr. Hendricks, present Commissioner of the Land Office, is to be District Judge in Oregon.

The Board of Army officers, convened by order of the Secretary of War, to inquire wherein retrenchment can be made, met to day. They intend to cut down the service in every possible manner.

The British Colonial Bank Forgeries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The forgeries of the Colonial Bank of Barbadoes, were committed by a German named Henry Law, doing business at the time at No. 34 Beaver street. He went to Europe a few weeks ago, taking with him about $79,000, the product of his operations. Law was formerly a merchant in Calcutta.

Chief Justice of Michigan.

DETROIT, Feb. 17.—The Republican State Convention met in this city yesterday and nominated George Martin, of Kent County, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

The Democratic Convention, also held here to-day, nominated Alpheus Felch, of Washtenaw, for the same office.

More Financial Scoundrelism.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Rumors are current that Mr. S. McGowan, Treasurer of the Mutual Loan Fund Association, has decamped with the funds belonging to the Association. The amount is not known.

Re-Nominated for Congress.

WHEELING, Va., Feb. 17.—Hon. Sherrard Clemens was unanimously nominated for Congress on the first ballot, in the Convention held today.

Another Slaver, Probably.

MOBILE, Feb. 17.—The bark Ottawa sailed yesterday, ostensibly for St. Thomas, but it is said and believed that her destination is the Southern Coast of Africa, for Slaves.

The Utah Mail.

LEAVENWORTH, K. T., Feb. 17.—The Utah mail reached Atchison in sixteen days and a half from Salt Lake. There is no news.

COMMERCIAL.

Commercial and Money Matters.

FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 18, 1859.

MONEY, EXCHANGE, &c.—We have had a very fine day, and business has been more active. Parties begin to invest more freely in produce, and rather more inquiry for accommodations was noticed. Quotations, however, remain precisely at former figures, viz: Exchange 1¼. Discounts 10 per cent. Gold 1¼. Street rates nominal at 1@2 per cent. per month.

COMMERCIAL.—The Liverpool market of Feb. 5th was received to-day by the *Prince Albert*. The quotations are given according to the new system, called the "Cental" or 100 lbs. American Flour is quoted 10s@12s, and Red Wheat 6s 9d@7s per 100 lbs. Corn is quoted at 5s 10d @6s 2d for yellow; and 7s 1d@7s 2d per 100 lbs. In order to make the matter plain to those accustomed to to the old system, we give the figures by both systems:

	New System 100 lbs.	Old System.
American Flour	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yellow Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]
White Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]

We have calculated the old system as 196 lbs to the barrel of flour; 70 lbs to the bushel of wheat; and 480 lbs to the quarter of corn.

The Wheat market was unusually dull to-day, and a decline of 4c on No. 1 Red, 2c on No. 2 Red, 2c on Standard Spring, and about 4c on No. 2 Spring was experienced. Sales were very limited—No. 2 Red selling at $1.24@1.26; No. 2 Red, $1.12½; Standard Spring, 96c@98c; No. 2 Spring, 86@87c—market closing very weak at these quotations.

The Flour market was more active to-day, but there was not much disposition to operate. Corn was firmer. Oats and Barley quiet but firm. Dressed Hogs more active, but declined. Provisions very dull.

We saw a letter from a port on Lake Ontario yesterday, in which it was stated that American millers were buying white Canadian wheat on the north shore of that Lake at $1.75 per bushel. The same wheat is quoted in New York at $1.50@1.55.

With reference to the paragraph which appeared in our paper yesterday morning, copied from a New York circular, stating that flour was being purchased in New York for the Montreal market, we give it as the general opinion of Canadian operators here, that the Flour will probably prove "Stumptail." Good extra Flour is fully as high in New York as in Montreal, and the freight cannot be less than 75c.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* of yesterday says:—

In the general market business was quiet to-day and prices of most of the leading articles of produce continue to tend downward. There was no inquiry for Mess Pork, and prices must be considered nominal at $18.50. Bulk Meats sold to a limited extent at 8@8¼c for Sides, and 6@6¼c for Shoulders. Bacon Sides were also a shade easier, closing at 9¾@9⅞c. Lard was offered at 11¾c for prime barrel. Whisky declined with sales at 25¼@25½c, closing unsettled. There was a moderate demand for Flour at $5.50@5.60 for superfine. Wheat and Corn unchanged. Barley and Rye dull.

At Buffalo on the 16th inst., Red Ohio Wheat sold at $1.30.

At Toronto on the 16th, Spring Wheat was quoted at 6s 6d@6s 9d.

At Detroit on the 16th, Corn sold at 75@78c.

The Cleveland *Herald* publishes the arrangements of the Northern Transportation Company for the coming season. It states that the New York and Erie Railroad Company having withdrawn their propeller line and made an arrangement with the Northern Transportation Company to do their business, the following will be the lines run during the season:—Daily New York and Erie Line between Dunkirk, Cleveland and Sandusky. Tri-Weekly New York and Erie Line between Dunkirk, Cleveland and Chicago. Tri-Weekly between Ogdensburgh, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo and Detroit. Semi-Weekly between Ogdensburgh and Chicago, touching at all intermediate ports. The propellers forming these lines will number thirteen, as follows: Buckeye State, Bay State, Akron (new), Granite State, Jefferson, Lady of the Lake, Michigan, Ontario, Ogdensburgh, Prairie State, Vermont, Wisconsin and Young America. With this formidable fleet of fine screw steamers, the Company will be prepared to do all the business entrusted to them with safety and dispatch.

Chicago Daily Wholesale Market.

FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 18.

FLOUR—Market quiet. Sales were:—100 bbls low grade Spring Extra at $4.50; 200 bbls "Empire Steam" do at $4.75; 100 bbls "Batavia" do at $4.90; 100 bbls "Morris" do at $5.25; 50 bbls White Winter at $6.25.

WHEAT—Market very dull. WINTER—Declined 4c. Sales were:—700 bu No. 1 Red at $1.20 in store; 3,600 bu do in lots at $1.15 in store; 3,000 bu do at $1.24½ in store; 1,000 bu do at $1.24 in store; 300 bu No. 2 Red at $1.13 in store; 700 bu do at $1.12½ in store. SPRING—Declined 3@4c. Sales were:—1,600 bu Standard at 98c in store; 1,300 bu do at 96c in store; 300 bu do to arrive at 94c in store; 1,000 bu No 2 on p. t.; 4,500 bu do at 87c in store; 700 bu do at 86c in store; 300 bu Rejected at 76c in store; 700 bu do at 75c in store. Market closing weak.

CORN—Firm. Sales were:—300 bu Shelled at 63c per 60 lbs on track; 1,500 bu do at 64c on track. No Ear Corn in market.

OATS—Quiet but firm. Sales were 250 bu prime new crop at 55c on track.

BARLEY—Prime in good demand. Sales were:—55 bags inferior State at 65c on track; 200 bu good State at 85c delivered.

RYE—Nominal at 85@90c per 60 lbs on track.

BEANS—Market not so active. Sales were:—40 bu fair at $1.30; 48 bu Common at $1.15.

SEEDS—TIMOTHY—Unsettled. Sales to-day were:—100 bu prime in good shipping order at $2.00; 120 bu common at $1.87. CLOVER—40 bu sold at $6.

HIGHWINES—Unchanged. Market nominal at 24½@25.

ALCOHOL—55@56c per gal.

DRESSED HOGS—Market more active, but prices still tending downward. Sales to-day were:

17	Hogs averaging	240	lbs, at	$6.75
60	" "	180	"	6.00
49	" "	150	"	5.60
15	" "	120	"	5.40
45	" at 5.62½, and 6.62½ dividing on 200 lbs.			

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork dull and nominal at $17.25@17.50. A sale of 1,000 pcs. Shoulders and Hams, green from the block, at 5¼@7¾c.

LARD—25 bbls prime at 11¾c; 20 bbls country at 11½c.

TALLOW.—Scarce and in good demand at 10½c.

HIDES—Green city, 6½@7c; Green country, 7@7½c Green salted, 8@8½c; Dry Flint, 15@16½c.

POULTRY—Chickens, $1.50@1.75 ⅌ doz; Turkeys, 7@8c ⅌ lb.

EGGS—In good supply, and lower. Fresh, 12½c per doz.

POTATOES—Common, 55@65c; Choice, 65@70c.

DRIED FRUIT—40 bags prime Dried Apples at 11c.

Movements of Breadstuffs—Feb. 17.

RECEIPTS BY RAILWAYS.

	Flour bbls.	Wh't bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Bar. bu.	Cat. No.	Hogs No.
By Lake	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gal. U. R. R.R.	170	2423	498	838	210	....	76
By Rock I. R.R.	120	2400	....	....	....	....	30
By Ill Central	56	3133	288	....	100	71	139
By C. B. & Q.	175	1617	2951	33	....	180	100
By S. P. & F. du L.	210	332	....	488	639	....	....
By C. A. & St. L.	87	3750	....	....	....	....	10
Total	907	13704	3837	1059	947	251	355

New York Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.] NEW YORK, Feb. 18, 1859.

FLOUR—Opened dull and closed active. Sales 13,000 bbls at $5.25@5.45 for super State; $5.90@6.10 for extra State; $4.40@5.60 for super Western; $6.05@6.30 for common to medium extra Western; $6.40@6.50 for shipping brands of extra round hoop Ohio. Market for Canadian [illegible]

WHEAT—Dull [illegible]

PROVISIONS—[illegible]

STOCKS—[illegible]

Foreign Markets.

PER PRINCE ALBERT. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.

BREADSTUFFS—All quotations are per cental, or for 100 pounds. [illegible]

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, 5—12 M.—Breadstuffs quiet, but firm. [illegible]

LONDON, 5, 12 M.—Consols for money quoted at 95⅝@95¾.

The political disquietude is increasing.

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JOLIET ACCOMMODATION.
Leaves Joliet........................8:15 A. M.
Arrives at Chicago.................9:45 A. M.
Leaves Chicago.....................5:00 P. M.
Arrives at Joliet....................6:30 P. M.
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Legal

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, ss.—Cook County Circuit Court, February Term, A. D. 1859.
Augustus Beck and Charles Wirth vs. Heinrich Neumann.
Public Notice is hereby given to the said Heinrich Neumann, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Circuit Court, dated the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1859, at the suit of the said Augustus Beck and Charles Wirth and against the estate of the said Heinrich Neumann, for the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty One Dollars and Seventy-five Cents, directed to the Sheriff of Cook County, which said writ has been returned executed. [illegible]
WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.
Norman C. Perkins, Pl'ffs Att'y.

ESTATE OF GRAHAM MARR DEceased. Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Graham Marr deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Cook County, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Chicago, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1859, being the seventh day thereof.
LUCIE MARR, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Graham Marr dec'd.
by H. H. MASSEY, Agent.
Blue Island, January 11th, 1859.

MORTGAGE SALE.—WHEREAS James Cunningham did in the month of April, A. D. 1856, execute to me a mortgage which said mortgage was filed for record in the Recorder's office of Cook County, in the State of Illinois, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1856, and duly recorded in said office in Book 20 of Mortgages, page 126, which said mortgage was made to secure the payment of three certain promissory notes [illegible]
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the authority given me in and by the mortgage aforesaid, I shall on Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1859, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the North door of the Court House, in the city of Chicago, in the County of Cook, and State of Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the premises in said mortgage described, to wit:—[illegible]
WILLIAM OSMAN.
Chicago, February 12th, A. D. 1859.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—DEFAULT HAVING been made by Stephen Derr and Horatio G. Lumbard in the payment of a promissory note executed by them and dated on the fifth day of April, and payable to the order of Timothy Kirk ten months after date thereof, and being for the sum of nineteen hundred and fifty five dollars [illegible]
THOMAS FREEMAN, Trustee.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, ss.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas. April Term, A. D. 1859.
James Beck, William J. Beck and John Beck, vs. John Brougham.
Public notice is hereby given to the said John Brougham that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Court of Common Pleas, dated the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1859, at the suit of the said Jas. Beck, Wm J. Beck and John Beck and against the estate of the said John Brougham for the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars, and sixty-eight cents directed to the Sheriff of Cook County, which said writ has been returned executed. [illegible]
WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.
Cornell, Waite & Jameson, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—WHEREAS Charles G. Clarke and Mary B., his wife, of the city of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, executed to me as Trustee a deed of trust of the premises hereinafter described, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of Five hundred and Sixty Seven Dollars [illegible]
FRANCIS F. EGGLESTON.
Chicago, February 2nd, 1859.

MORTGAGE SALE.—NOTICE IS hereby given that default having been made in the payment of a certain Promissory Note secured in and by a certain mortgage made and executed by Alfred F. [illegible]
GEO. M. GRAY, Mortgagee.
Chicago, Feb. 8th, 1859.

CHANCERY NOTICE—STATE OF ILLInois, County of Cook, ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County April Term A. D. 1859. [illegible]
WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.
Franklin Webster, Compl't's Sol'r.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, ss.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas, February Term, 1859. [illegible]
WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.
Mather, Taft & King, Compl'ts Sol'rs.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY: SS. —Circuit Court of Cook County, February Special Term A. D. 1859.
John B. King vs. John P. Conkling, Gordon Conkling, Caroline A. Conkling, Sarah A. Conkling, Godfrey Bryant, Peter Pecoy and Charles J. Tremain.—In Chancery. [illegible]
WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.
George Scoville, Comp'ts Sol'r.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County, January Special Term, A. D. 1859.
William McCully, John F. McCully, and Mark W. Watson, vs. George E. Hoyt.
Public Notice is hereby given to the said George E. Hoyt [illegible]
WILLIAM L. CHURCH, Clerk.
Cornell, Waite & Jameson, Plt'fs Att'ys.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, ss.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas, February Term, 1859.
Charles H. Booth and Charles Tuttle vs. Orville Finch.—Attachment. [illegible]
WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.
Thompson & Bishop, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

STATE OF ILLINOIS—COOK COUNTY. Circuit Court of Cook County.—January Special Term, A. D. 1859.
Jerman S. Keator and Porter Skinner vs. Andrew J. Short. [illegible]
WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.
Cornell, Waite & Jameson, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County, March Term, 1859.
James Wilson and Benjamin Eggleston vs. Robert Carnahan.—In Chancery. [illegible]
WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.
Arthur W. Windett, Compl'ts Sol'r.

Transportation.

ATLANTIC ROYAL MAIL STEAM NAVigation Company's New York and Galway Line.—The next departure from New York will be the Steamship
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Captain T. J. Waters, to sail from New York, on the 21 day of March, touching at St. Johns, N. F. to receive the Royal Mail. [illegible]
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1859. NORTHERN 1859.
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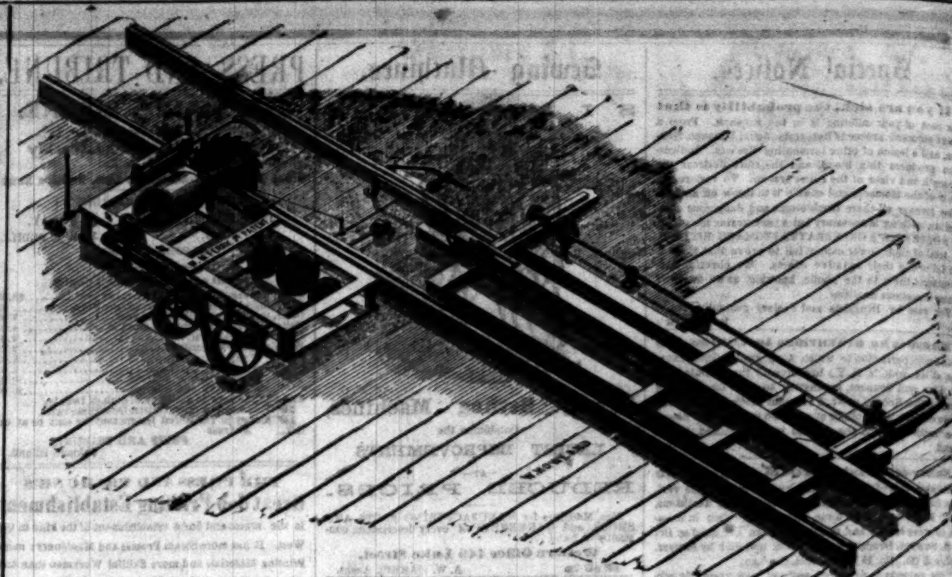

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Will saw beautifully all kinds of Siding, Fencing, Flooring, Scantling, &c., &c., from Cants 10 to 20 feet long.

Both these Mills are AUTOMATIC, or SELF OPERATIVE, or can easily be worked by hand without any change or alteration in their construction; are the most simple and seldom get out of repair. They are Made to Wear—warranted durable and substantial—for Year in and Year out. The Saw Frames are of Iron entire; the Carriage and all are made to endure heavy work, to insure accuracy and durability. The Patentee has been a

PRACTICAL MANUFACTURER OF LUMBER

for the past Thirteen Years, and now offers the result of his labors and experience to those who wish to avail themselves of the benefits, claiming that Lumbermen are here offered the

ONLY RELIABLE SAWING MILLS

now before the public. Also claiming and ready to prove that the LOG MILL will perform more than *Three Times* the work of a Muley Mill with the expense of One.

The SIDING MILL will perform from ¼ to ½ more work than any Siding Mill ever known. The per cent. clean profit these Mills will make over the above estimates of work will be, as will be seen at once by a practical man, much greater from the fact that the expense of running, less hands employed, and *next to nothing for repairs*, are items in the manufacture of Lumber that eat up the profits to an alarming extent if not watched. These Mills attend to these items in person: thus augment the profit of the manufacturer.

The above Engraving represents the Siding Mill correctly. It is well to state that these mills are not dependent upon the mere statement of Mr. Ferry, the Inventor. They have been used by many, and thoroughly tested in all respects, and are recommended by all far above any Mills in the United States. We have room but for a few of the many flattering testimonials coming from high and responsible parties.

From Practical Sawyers.

The undersigned are practical Sawyers, and having used and seen in use other kinds of Circular Saw Mills, we prefer those of Wm. M. Ferry, Jr's Patent above all others.

We can cut more lumber with them in the same time than with any of the other kinds heretofore in use, for these reasons: [illegible]

We hear no complaints of irregular thickness in the lumber from Ferry's Mills. We take pleasure therefore in recommending these Mills as the HANDIEST and BEST we have ever seen.

Thomas Merrill, Jos. D. Stebbins, Elias Tarrant, Nicolas Lawless, Henry Brasted, John Tarrant, O. D. Bramble, Gilbert Thompson, Samuel Kimball, Merott C. Messenger.

From Lumber Inspectors.

We, the undersigned, Lumber Inspectors of the city of Chicago, being frequently employed in the inspection of lumber manufactured from William M. Ferry, Jr.'s Patent Siding Mills, would hereby testify to the accuracy and perfect manufacture of the lumber sawed by said Mills. [illegible]

Chicago, December 29, 1858.

Chicago	Grand Haven, Michigan.
Christopher Johnson,	George D. Harvey,
D. W. Higgins,	John W. Hopkins,
[illegible]	[illegible]
R. G. Goodwillie,	Henry Brewer.
C. H. Horton.	

From Manufacturers.

The undersigned, Manufacturers of Lumber, having had in use William M. Ferry, Jr's Patent Siding Mills, do hereby testify to the excellence above all other kinds we have seen in operation. [illegible]

From Dealers.

We, the undersigned, Lumber Dealers in the city of Chicago, having handled and sold more or less lumber manufactured by William M. Ferry, Jr.'s Patent Siding Mills, take pleasure in testifying to the superior manner of its manufacture. [illegible]

[illegible] and the best adapted to the wants of the lumber trade.

C. Mears & Co., Hilliard & Morton, Galen Eastman, Jas. F. Dickey, Joseph Wilde & son, Throop & Learned, Wilcox & Lyon, Howard & Burton, N. Ludington & Co., H. & J. Blamer, Loomis & Ludington, J. M. Dalton & Bro., Bradley & Bro., Henry Howland & Co., R. Brewster, J. W. Dunn, S. A. Tiley, H. Woodworth & Co., Parsons & Wardle, Stoddard & Mead, Hannah, Lay & Co., John Olney & Co., Ottawa, Ill.
Chicago, Dec. 20th, 1858.

We beg also, to refer to the following gentlemen, who are well acquainted with all the practical workings, profits and benefits of my Mills:

Hon. Wm. T. Powers, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Hon. Wilder D. Foster, do. do.
[illegible]
Hon. Jas. V. Campbell, Detroit, Mich.
[illegible]
Henry Pennoyer, Grand Haven, Mich.
[illegible]
F. Mason, Esq., Muskegon, Mich.
[illegible]
N. H. Ferry, Esq., White River, Mich.
John Van Arman, Esq., Chicago, Ill.
Walter Gull, N. Y.

AND HUNDREDS MORE IF NECESSARY.

In ordering a machine, it is necessary to know whether you want a *Left hand* or a *Right hand* machine. [illegible]

The weight of Siding Mill, complete, is about ...... 2,500 lbs.
Log Mill .... is from 4,000 to 5,000 lbs.

I keep on hand, at all times the above Mills, ready to ship from my dock to any port on the Lakes, or any point in the United States or Canada, and if required, send a man that can set them up and give instructions about their operation.

Any further particulars can be had by addressing me as follows:

WM. M. FERRY, JR.,
FERRYSBURG, Grand Haven Post Office, Michigan.
Or to my General Agents for the United States,

Tripp, Hale & Co.,
PATENT OFFICE DEPOT.
No. 100 Lake street, Chicago.

GREAT WESTERN MAIL ROUTE.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, NOV. 28TH, 1858, passenger Trains will leave the Wells street depot daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:
GALENA & CHICAGO UNION R. R.—MAIN LINE.
For Freeport, Galena, Dunleith, Beloit, Janesville and Dubuque.
Passenger and Mail..............................9.00 A. M.
Passenger (daily).................................7.15 P. M.
Elgin, McHenry, Crystal Lake and Richmond. 5.00 P. M.
CHICAGO, FULTON AND IOWA LINE.
Through Passenger..............................1.00 P. M.
Two Through Trains will leave Central Depot at foot of Lake street, as follows: [illegible]
TRAINS EASTWARD.
[illegible]
One of Woodruff's Patent Sleeping Carswill leave Central Depot nightly with 7.00 P. M. Train for Dunleith. [illegible]
J. B. TURNER, President.
P. A. HALL, Supt.
H. H. POURER, General Ticket Agent.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN
AND
LAKE SHORE RAILROAD.
1858........Winter Arrangement...........1858
THROUGH ROUTE TO NEW YORK Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Dunkirk, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, Troy, Albany, Elmira, Binghamton, Springfield, Worcester, and all points in the New England States.
5:00 A. M. Mail and Accomodation, via old Michigan line.
6:45 A. M. New York Express leaves Chicago via old Michigan line.
8:00 P. M. New York and Boston Express, via old Michigan line.
6:45 A. M. Train (daily, except Sundays) connects at Adrian with train for Monroe and Detroit, making close connection at Detroit with trains on Great Western Railroad.
8:00 A. M. (daily, Sundays excepted.) connecting [illegible]
8.00 P. M. (daily, except Saturday) connect at Adrian with trains for Monroe and Detroit.
ONE OF
WOODRUFF'S PATENT SLEEPING CARS
Will accompany the Night Train. [illegible]
G. M. GRAY, General Western Agent.

1858.....WINTER ARRANGEMENT.....1859
For Central and Western Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.
CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND R. R. LINE.
Composed of the
Chicago & Rock Island, Peoria & Bureau Valley and Mississippi & Missouri Railroads.
THROUGH FROM CHICAGO TO IOWA CITY and Washington without change of Cars. [illegible]
JOHN F. TRACY, Supt.
W. L. ST. JOHN, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

CHICAGO, IOWA AND NEBRASKA RAILROAD
CHANGE OF TIME.
OPEN TO MECHANICSVILLE.
ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 1858, until further notice, Trains will run as follows: [illegible]

THE PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.
The Capacity of this Road is now Equal to any in the Country.
Three Through Passenger Trains
BETWEEN PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA.
CONNECTING DIRECT IN THE UNION Depot at Pittsburg with through trains from all Western Cities for Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Baltimore and Washington City; thus furnishing facilities for the transportation of passengers unsurpassed for speed and comfort by any other route. [illegible]
Fare always as Low as by any other Route.
[illegible]
FREIGHTS WESTWARD.
[illegible]

1859. Winter Arrangement. 1859
VIA MICHIGAN CENTRAL AND GREAT WESTERN (CANADA) RAILWAY.
TRAINS LEAVE THE GREAT CENTRAL Depot, foot of Lake street, Chicago: [illegible]

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY R. R.
CHANGE OF TIME.
ON AND AFTER DEC. 13, 1858, TWO Through Passenger Trains will leave the Central Depot, foot of South Water street, daily, as follows: [illegible]

Winter Arrangement.
CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD.
LAKE SHORE LINE.
Great Mail and Express Route to St. Paul.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 1858, Passenger Trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows: [illegible]
M. L. SYKES, JR., Supt.

PITTSBURG, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.
NOW COMPLETED AND CARS RUN from Chicago to Pittsburgh without change, connecting with the great
PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL ROUTE
To New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington City. [illegible]
FARE AS LOW AS ANY OTHER ROUTE.
[illegible]
J. J. HOUSTON, Gen'l Freight Ag't, Pittsburg, Pa.

1858-9 - - WINTER ARRANGEMENT - - 1858-9
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Change of Time.
ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, NOV. 28, Trains will leave the Great Central Depot, foot of South Water and Lake streets: [illegible]
JAS. C. CLARKE, Gen'l Supt.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
W. R. ARTHUR, Supt. Chicago Division.

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL AND FOND DU LAC R. R.
CHANGE OF TIME.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1858, Trains on this road will leave Chicago as follows:
9:00 A. M. For Beloit, Janesville, Madison and Prairie du Chien.
3:40 P. M. For Janesville and Madison.
Trains arrive at 12:10 P. M. and 6.50 P. M. [illegible]
GEO. L. DUNLAP, Sup't.

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GOLD MIXED AND PRINTED SATINETTS just received and for sale by FIELD, BENEDICT & CO.